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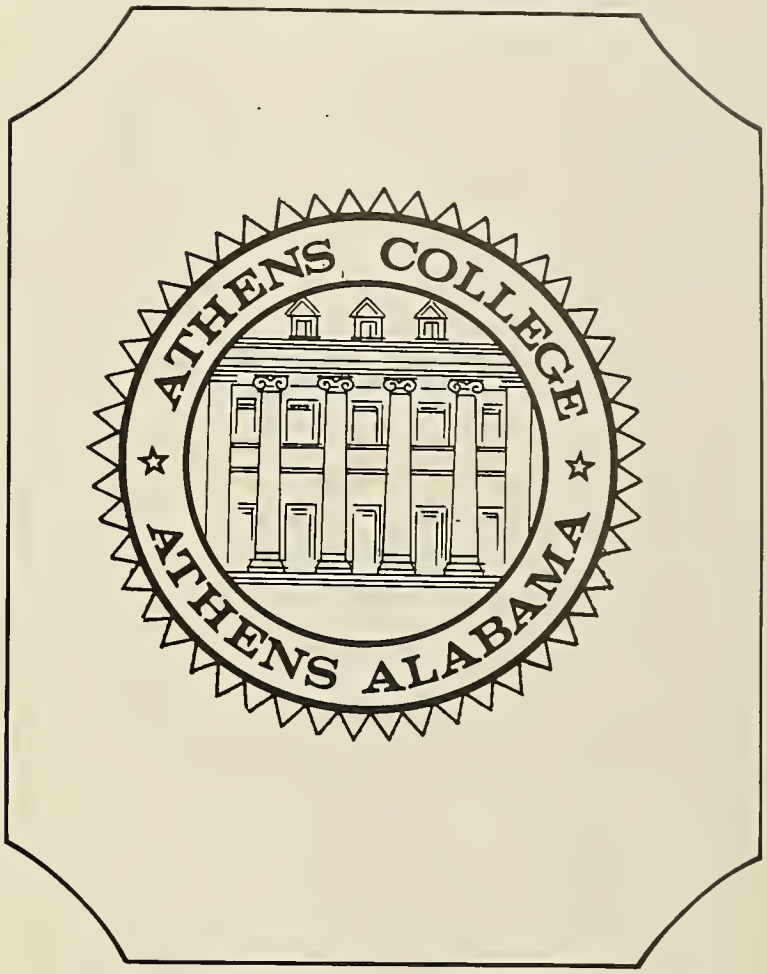
A NEW BEGINNING



Nothing in this world is so powerful as an idea whose time has come.

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New courses, revised teaching techniques, and new major areas - Instrumental Analysis, Honors English, Computer Data Processing, Investments, Experimental Psychology, Baroque Europe, and Comparative Government - widen the educational scope.

FOUNDERS HALL AT ATHENS COLLEGE, ATHENS, ALABAMA

Athens College is the oldest institution of higher learning in the state. In 1822 the citizens of Athens purchased from Judge McKinley a five-acre plot of ground to be used for a female academy. In 1831 Judge Mckinley deeded another five-acre lot to Robert Beaty. All this land was later to become a part of Athens College campus.

As the academy prospered, leading Methodists in the area encouraged its enlargement to a four-year college. A Methodist Conference in 1842 adopted a resolution calling for the establishment of a "female institute of high grade." The town of Athens enthusiastically donated in less than three weeks, the required $10,000 to begin work on the building - today known as FOUNDERS HALL. Athens College students today, in this moon-walking era, accept enthusiasm as a powerful force in life and greet the dawn with enthusiasm and expect satisfaction at sunset.

How much is a sunset worth? A sunrise? These are things that have no price. Their only value is what they do for us. Each of us has just so many sunsets and sunrises. Let us learn to appreciate them each day.

Education,

Ph. D's, varsity sports -

national criteria for college

selection; yet,

professors, texts,

and buildings

are not sufficient.

All colleges

offer these;

Athens College

challenges the student

to use them.

GATEWAY TO REDSTONE ARSENAL ... a proving ground for Athens College community where learning reaches beyond the classroom and facts and theories presented in formal discussions demand application to surrounding life.

NEW LIBRARY ADDITION

Our belief at the beginning of a doubtful undertaking is the one thing that assures the successful outcome of that adventure.

"A comrade breathed a breath of life into a friendly corner," began Dr. Luther Gobbel at ground breaking ceremonies for the new library building, "thus encouraging this growing Christian institution of higher education."

Dr. Gobbel and Mr. Dick Martin, chairman of the construction committee for the building, smile their appreciation with a hundred other enthusiastic bystanders.

Weatherworn bricks stand as a monument to our past; our everchanging face with its additional 75,000 volume capacity library building, girls new dorm complex, and contracts in hand for other expansions, signals the presence of our growing college scene.

THE PRESIDENT'S HOME

Built in 1822 by an Athens founder Colonel Beaty, the President's Home stands tall, spacious, and classic on tree-lined South Beaty. As generations changed and elm plants grew to towering beauties and magnolia sprouts reached lofty summits, the Beaty structure became known as the Mary Mason House. From this source, Athens College became owner, and today after a job of landscaping, redecorating, and modernizing, The President's Home proudly lifts its prestigious head among its historical peers.

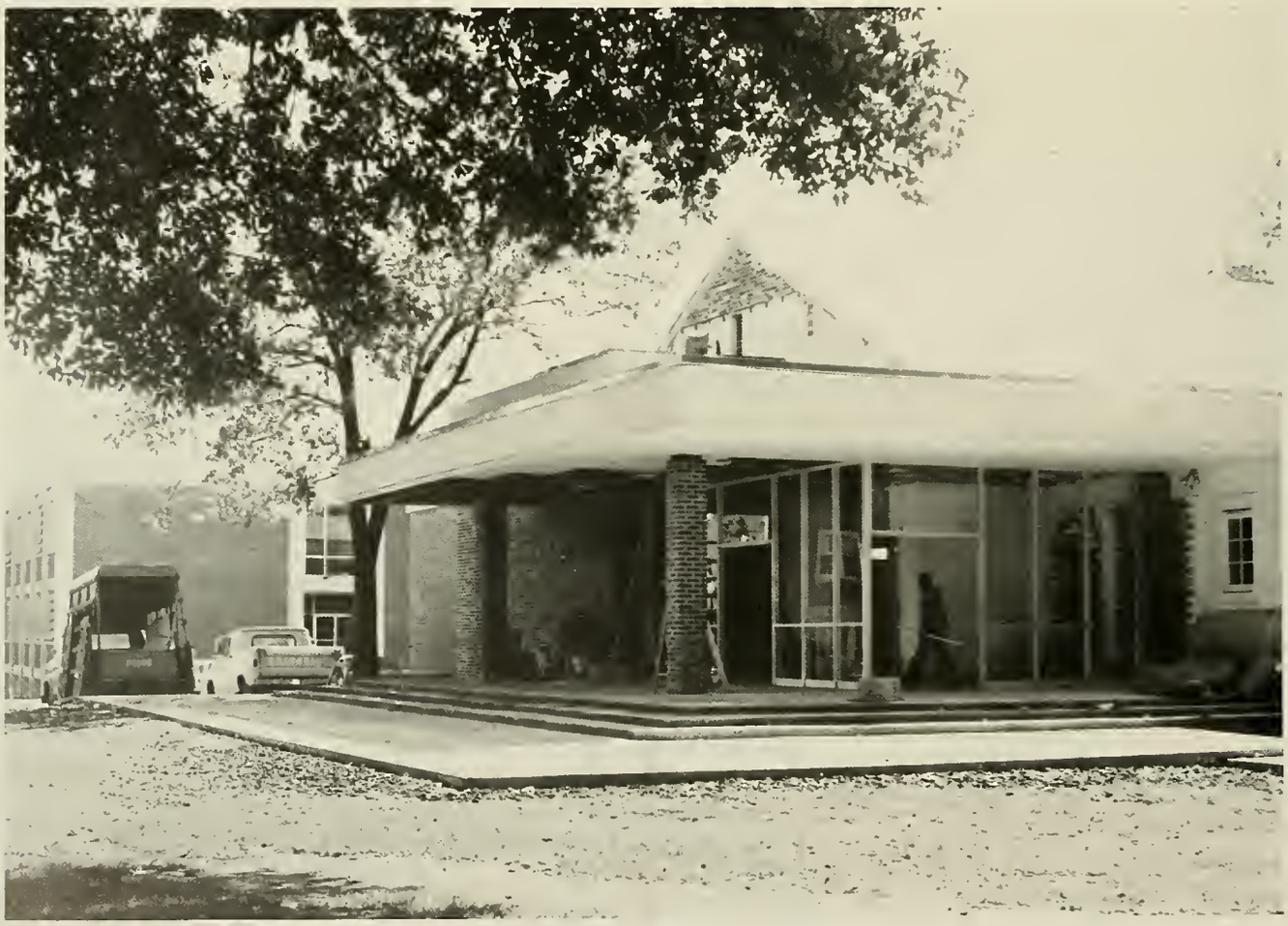
Students and faculty share punch and tea at receptions and dinner parties.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Martin greet students at the reception for summer graduates.

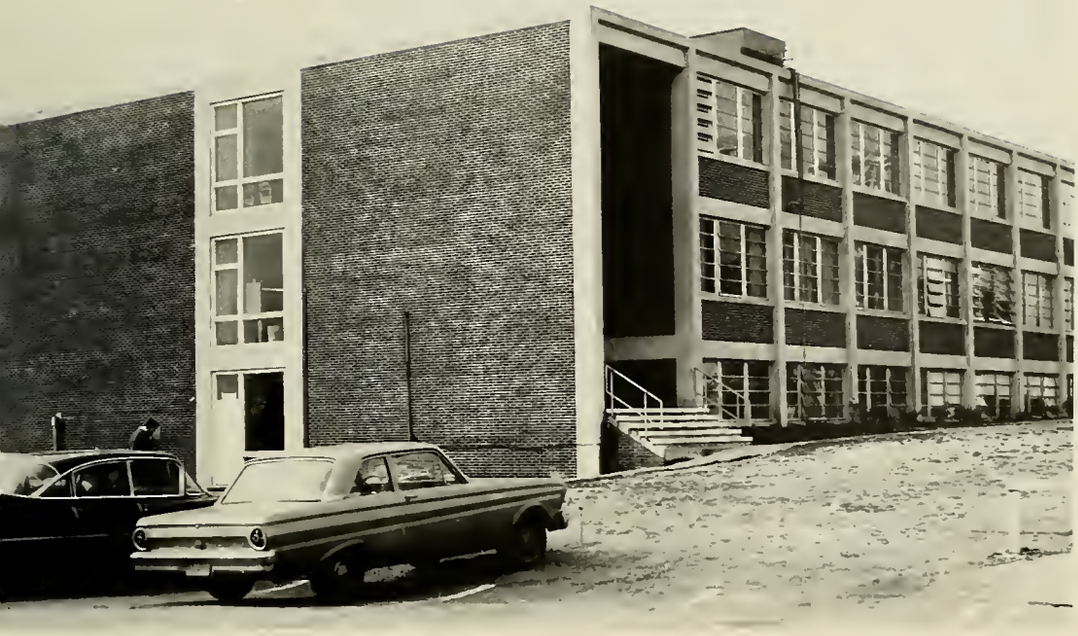
Students, rushing from the giant College Union building housing post office, bookstore, publications offices, billiard room, television salon, art gallery, college offices, lobbies, cafeteria, snack bar with luncheon area, quiet room for coffee breaks, banquet rooms, and conference rooms, students ...

enter McCandless Hall where they study music, drama, or art and hear dramatic productions, music concerts, and guest artists' lectures. McCandles is another four-storied, brick structure encompassing auditorium, balcony, stage, concert organ, concert grand, studios. offices, and basement for craftsmen.

Leaving the library building, students, faculty, and secretaries stride across shade, shadow, and sunlight to the post office or . . .



to the busy cafeteria building where its huge dining and serving areas and offices are undergoing repainting and rewaxing.



WATERS HALL

A new three-story red-brick building housing the physics, the chemistry, the biology, and the math departments with laboratories, classrooms, and offices for all.

BROWN HALL, built in 1909 in memory of Miss Sara Frances Brown, with its Corinthian columns is another historical landmark in Alabama. This famous structure has been remodeled into a modern office building for campus connected personnel.

Athens College Dorm Complex includes North, South, East, and West dorms. Each of these dorms has spacious living areas as well as air conditioning.

NAYLOR HALL: A three-level dorm for men.

McCAIN HALL is a girls' dorm with twenty-five two-room suites. McCain is of contemporary colonial design.

SUMMER TREE

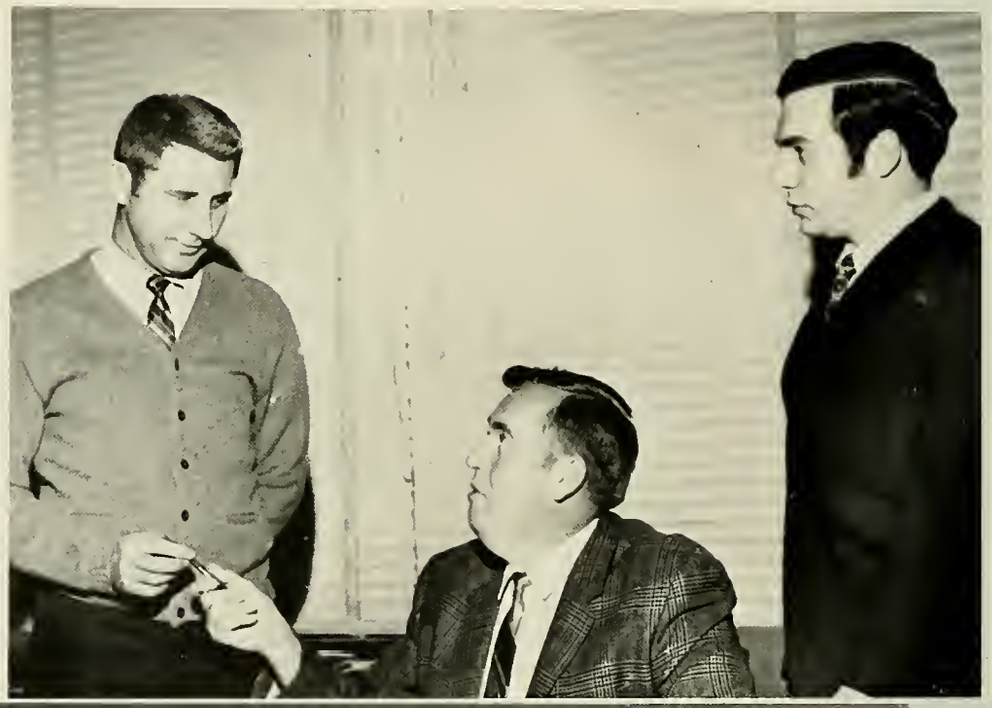
Springtime

SANDERS HALL is another dorm for girls. It can accommodate seventy-five women and was built as a memorial to W. T. Sanders, former president of the Board of Trust.

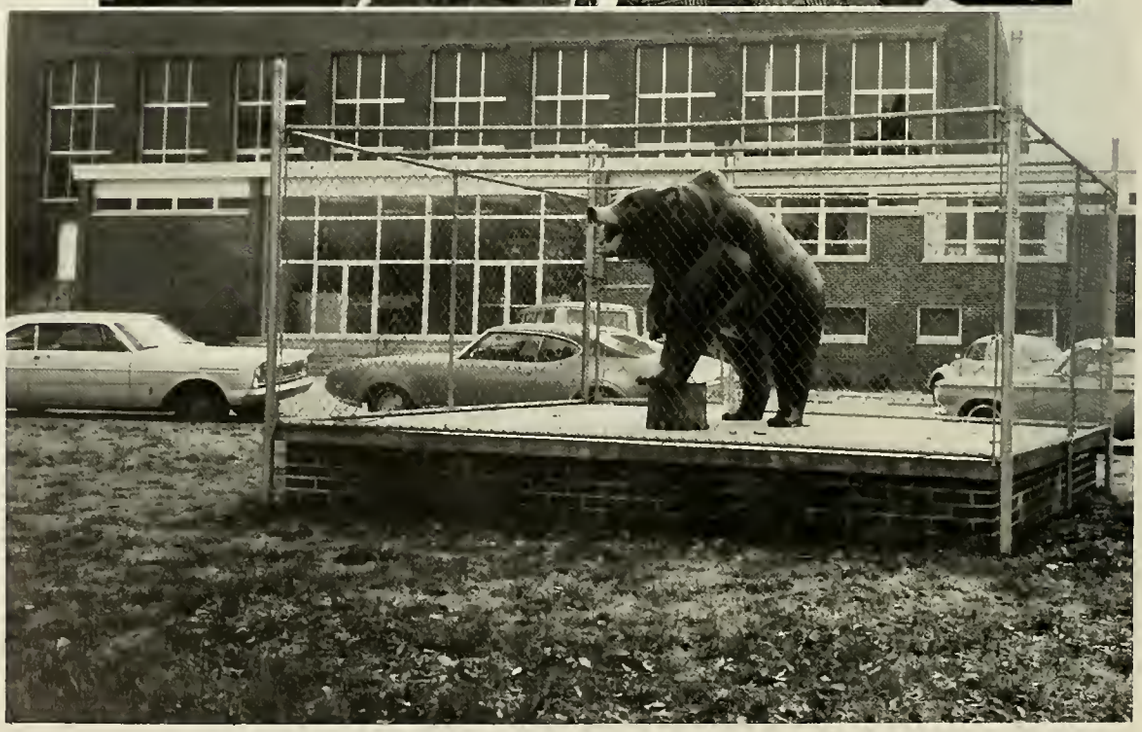
The Health and Physical Education Center boasts a seating capacity for over 3,000 persons, as well as a dance studio, and an official competitive-sized swimming pool with spectator gallery. The College has an athletic field and all-weather tennis courts adjacent to the center.

BEAR DAY PROCLAIMED

Mayor Bobby Higgins, seated, hands Coach Oba Belcher, left, a pen after signing a proclamation designating Saturday, Nov. 22, BEAR DAY in Athens. Steve Singman, chairman of the day's activities looks on while ...



... the College Bear roars in with "15 rahs for our team!"



FACULTY APARTMENTS

Built 1830 and now have spacious quarters with convenient location.

The First Lady welcomes guests to suppertime.

SUMMERTREE cast played to full house.

GYRE members plan layout.

ATHENS COLLEGE LIBRARY DAY

SERVICE OF DEDICATION OF THE DR. ALVIN DOW POWERS WING OF THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

DR. ALVIN DOW POWERS

"Occasions arise," began Dr. Gobbel as Alvin Wilson, grandson of the late Dr. Powers, unveiled the brass marker, "when colleges like Athens have the rare opportunity to express appreciation for benefactions and to honor the memory of a distinguished benefactor.

"First, he gave himself, identifying himself with the services and well-being of a great and undying institution - the church, and one of its revered educational institutions. He invested his substance where his heart was.

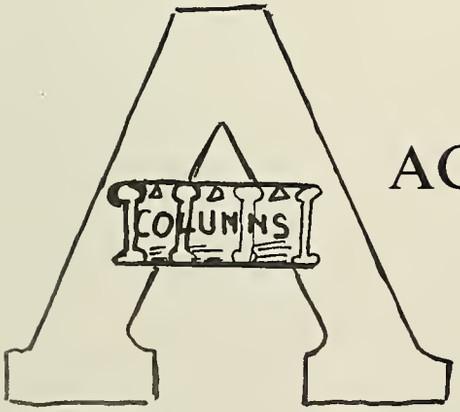
"His professional achievements are attested by his membership in the county, state, American, and world medical associations. So Athens College expresses appreciation and names the new unit of its library building for the one whose benefactions made it possible: Dr. Alvin Dow Powers."

A salute to the Friends of the Athens College Library Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. LeGrand C. Wilson, Jr., who has contributed, since its organization on October 21, 1969, books and money amounting to over $11,000.

Dr. Gobbel, Mrs. A. D. Powers and daughters Mrs. Stanley Ames of Rochester, New York, and Mrs. LeGrand Wilson, Jr., of Athens, receive standing ovation from the audience.

Mrs. Ben Peck pours punch for guests after the dedication.

Dr. and Mrs. Gobbel greet friends and guests for tea in Founders Parlor.



ACADEMICS

THE INTERIM PRESIDENT

DR. LUTHER L. GOBBEL

THE LOOK AHEAD

That Athens College is now set up well for the future appears not to be a too optomistic assessment, for Dr. Gobbel has concluded a most active year as interim president of Athens College. Aside from the exacting duties of his position, Dr. Gobbel has been called upon to perform prestigious services on significant occassions.

One of the highlights of the year was Dr. Gobbel's attendance, as President of Athens College, at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December of 1969, at which time Athens College accreditation was reaffirmed.

Still other achievements for Athens College as a result of this man's determined zeal is the construction and furnishing of the DR. A. D. POWERS wing of the library building and the founding of Friends of the Athens College Library. This Look Ahead of Athens College may help recall the words of Charles F. Kettering:

"Nothing ever built
arose to touch the skies
unless some man dreamed
that it should
some man believed
that it could
and some man willed
that it should."

MARTHA PORTER
Secretary to the President

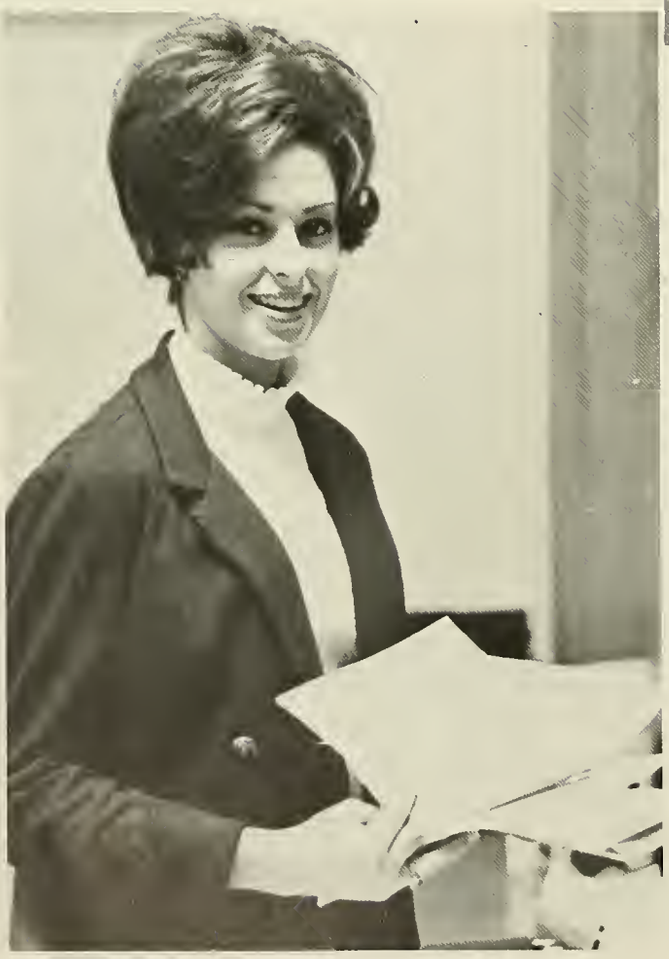
Dr. and Mrs. Gobbel enjoy student entertainment with Dean Rankin, Mrs. York, and Prof. and Mrs. Colane.

After crowning THE COLUMNS Queen, Sharon Miller, President Gobbel shares the spotlight with Neil Mutchler, S. G. A. president.

President Gobbel participates in Athens College award winning excitement when Linda Miller is named Miss Friendship of Athens College.

THE INTERIM DEAN

COL. THOMAS A. RODGERS



BECKY BUTLER
Secretary to the Dean

A NEW CHALLENGE

Col. Thomas A. Rodgers assumed responsibilities as interim dean of Athens College with renewed vigor and interest. His "fields" are administration and mathematics. But please God they are unfenced fields and are tangential to a hundred others, as valid educational fields should be. Today as never before in the history of man the extremes touch each other; and no single field can exist in isolation.

As an expert in his fields, Dean Rodgers is an inspiration to students and to faculty with the door to his office open for creative ideas in which students, faculty, and administrators together turn textbook knowledge into valuable, viable concepts to use long after semesters end.

Under the efficient leadership of Dean Rodgers, ranking scholarship has been maintained in the academic program at Athens College.

The Dean aids Bob Harris with the buttons and tassels of his cap and gown.

Col. and Mrs. Rodgers enjoy the student concert and entertainment for the Beauty Ball.

Dean Rodgers, Mr. Ballew, Col. Holmes, Mr. Young, and Mr. Nichols along with about two hundred other enthusiastic onlookers smile their appreciation for Mr. Hendricks' groundbreaking technique.

DR. BERT HAYES
Dean of Student Personnel

STUDENT PERSONNEL

DEAN RUTH RANKIN
Associate Dean of Student Personnel

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

COL. S. C. HOLMES
Business Manager

DR. BERT HAYES
Director of Graduate School

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

DEE. V. BAUER
Publicity Director

CURTIS D. COLEMAN
College Chaplain

JAMES D. BALLEW
Librarian

JEWETT D. FILLER
Director of Financial Aid
and Placement

CHARLES C. WEST
Assistant Dean and Registrar

GIFT FOR ATHENS COLLEGE

Lebert Bostick, right, vice-president of State National Bank of Alabama, Athens office, presents Athens College president, Dr. Luther L. Gobbel, a check for $1,000 on behalf of the bank, through the Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The check is a continuing service of the bank, and is unrestricted for general operations.

Alabama Governor Brewer and Dee Bauer meet again at the Old Time Fiddlers Convention at Athens College.

Senator Bob Harris says goodby and sincere good wishes to Dr. Gobbel, Dean Rodgers, and Prof. West after commencement exercises, June, 1969.

Everybody worked at the grand-scale yearbook workshop at Athens College, August, 1969.

DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Division of Business Administration offers Athens College students a broad education in business management as well as an introduction to specific fields of concentration plus added genre for business educational culture.

To keep in stride with new and pressing demands on the business administration graduate, courses in investments and in computer date processing have been added to the curricula.

DR. GENE ERMERT
Division Head

DR. JEROME BARTLETT
Business Administration

PROF. BARBARA BROOKS
Secretarial Science

DR. RICHARD BRYAN
Business Administration

JAMES CRAIG
Business Administration

JAMES GARINO
Business Administration

HENRY McCRARY
Business Administration

JEAN ROBERTS
Business Administration

DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The Division of Education offers courses which meet the requirements of the State Department of Education for teacher certification for the professional elementary and the professional secondary teacher certificates. The courses offered are also designed to give the student training in a liberal arts education. While the proposed programs of study are designed for teacher certification in the state of Alabama, the Education Division will design a program for any student which will insure certification in any specified state.

DR. ROBERT MURPHREE
Division Head

DR. MARY JANE EATON
Head, Dept. of Psychology

DR. AVERY HARVILL
Head, Dept. of Physical Education

ANGELINE NAZARETIAN
Curricula

DOROTHY CAMPBELL
Methods and Materials

COACH OBA BELCHER
Head Coach Athens College Bea

COACH MICHAEL BURNS
Baseball and Track

COACH WILLIAM B. TAYLOR
Golf and Physical Fitness

Gov. Brewer and Dr. Gobbel reassure two small aspirants at the Fiddlers Convention that BIG things have small beginnings.

AZALIA FRANCIS
Education (Methods)

Kindled by the fire of enthusiasm, students and faculty take the bat off their shoulder and begin the new school year with renewed energy.

DR. PEGGY WEBB
Education (Curricula)

JOE SLATE
Education (Psychology)

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES

Art

Education

English

Modern Languages

Music

DR. DANIEL JONES
Division Head;
Head, Dept. of Religion and Philosophy

DENNIS JOHNSON
Head, Dept. of Art

DR. FURMAN MILLER
Head, Dept. of English

DR. MARGARET FOLEY
Head, Dept. of Language

JOHN FOWLER
Head, Dept. of Music

DEANIE BRANNUM
English

MEL HUTTO
Drama

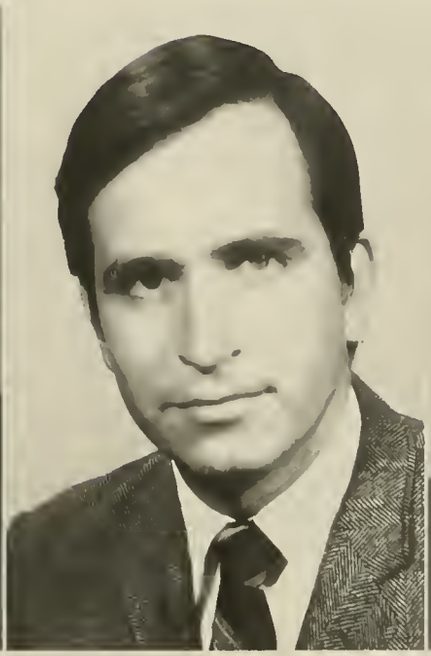
PENNE LAUBENTHAL
English

PAUL NEAL
English

ELVA McLIN
English

LARRY SAUNDERS
English

JEFFREY KING
Music



OWEN LAY
Music

FRED BURNETT
Art

BETTY ROGERS
Modern Language

COL. THOMAS A. RODGERS
Head, Department of Mathematics

DR. WILLIAM A. SHORT
Division Head
Head, Department of Physics

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES

One student has two years of chemical engineering; another, two years of computer science; and a third, two years of physics. To which school and to what division could these three students transfer and still use their technical training? To Athens College Division of Natural Sciences where students face new, unique industrial analysis courses, invincible power-math strategies, and a potent bio-chemistry cosmos with emphasis on creativity and research.

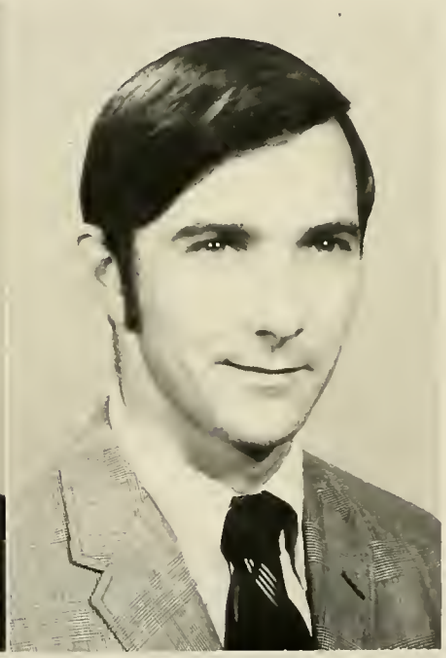
DR. RICHARD COUCH
Head, Department of Biology

DR. RONALD McNUTT
Head, Department of Chemistry

DR. ROBERT DALY
Biology

MR. KENNETH HUDSON
Biology

DR. HARRY McSWINEY
Math and Physics



MR. GEORGE WILLIAMS
Biology

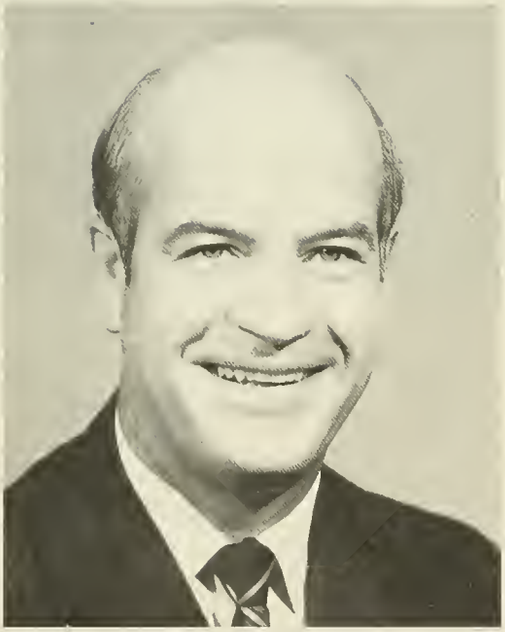
ALABAMA GOVERNOR ALBERT BREWER

Governor Brewer, at the 1970 Fiddlers Convention, pointed out that faces intent upon learning about life and living today must begin with a sincere desire for serious study for "You can lead a boy to college but you cannot make him think."

COLLEGE RECEIVES $1,000 CHECK

Dr. Luther L. Gobbel, left, interim president of Athens College, receives a check for $1,000 from R. O. Stephenson, center, and Steve Charles both representing U. S. Plywood Champion Paper Co.

DR. LORAINE PABST
Division Head
Head, Department of Social Sciences



DR. WILLIAM BELL
History

MILDRED CAUDLE
History

DR. VINCENT COLANE
Political Science

DR. HARRY JOINER
Political Science

DR. BERT HAYES
Director of Graduate Studies

Alabama Governor Brewer and A. C. President Gobbel smile their pleasure at the sound of music and tapping feet at the Old Time Fiddlers Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Gobble and son L. Russell Gobbel of Rochester, New York, share covered-dish surprises and pleasures with A. C. Woman's Club members and guests.

The Howard Hangers beat the drums, pluck the strings, rattle the keys to start the party grooving.

Soft lights, quiet music and memories to carry through the seasons ...

'Tis time, fellows, to say, "Goodnight, Sweetheart. Hasta Manana."

Now, you begin the St. Louis Shuffle like-a-this ...

then everybody ...

does his own thing.

ROBERT FAULKNER
Director of Physical Plant

EWELL SMITH
Assistant Business Manager

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

SANDRA GARNER
Secretary to Assistant Dean

ELAINE EMMONS
Secretary to Business Manager

CAROL MALONE
Secretary to Director of Graduate School

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Secretary to Publicity Director

SHERRY WEATHERS
Secretary to College Chaplain

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Secretary to Student Personnel

JETTIE SMITHSON
Secretary to Faculty

MYRA WHITE
Secretary to Business
Office

BECKY KRAUS
Secretary to Business Office

ALMA P. PURYEAR
Assistant Registrar

PATRICIA BALL
Switchboard

KATHY WHALEN
Switchboard

CHRISTINE STEWART
Secretary to Student Personnel

JAMES D. BALLEW
Librarian

BETTY WEAR
Assistant Librarian

EPSIE HORN
Assistant Librarian

LUCILLE WILLIAMS
Secretary - Librarian

LINDA NAHIN
Assistant Librarian

OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONVENTION

DRAWS CROWDS AND CONTESTANTS

Friends gather to hear library dedication speakers.

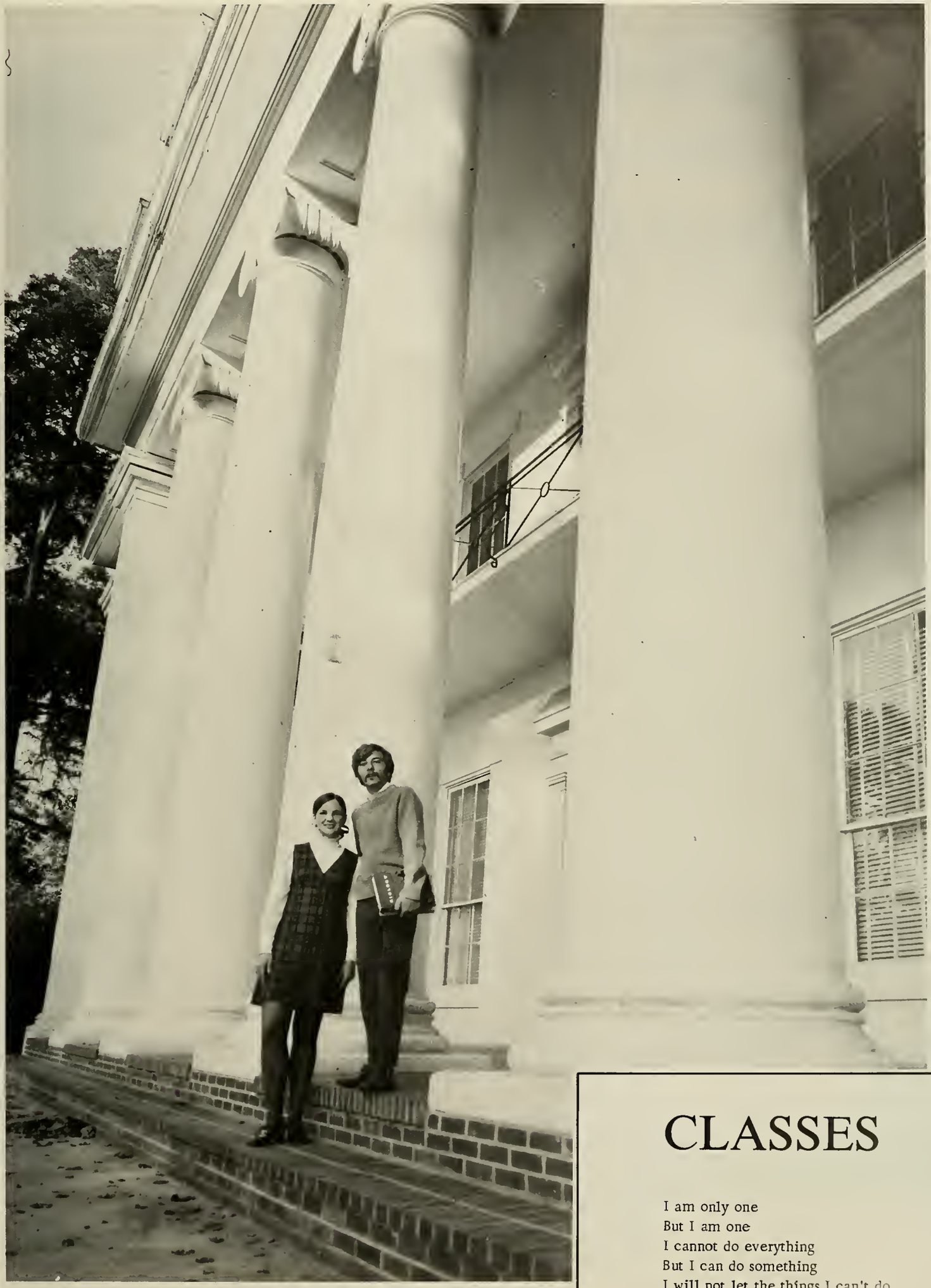
Dr. Gobbel and Bro. Harris listen to committee reports.

Prof. Nazaretian, Jack Walczak, Paul Baader, Mary C. Reeves, and Janice Siegle ready chairs for overflow crowd.

Seasons change . . .

Clocks keep ticking . . .

Classes close . . .



CLASSES

I am only one
But I am one
I cannot do everything
But I can do something
I will not let the things I can't do
Keep me from doing the things I can.

Members of the Student Union Board decorate the Union Building Christmas tree.

SENIORS practice the art of awareness in keeping mentally alert to all that goes on around them. It is being curious, observant, imaginative, that they may build an ever increasing fund of knowledge of the universe ...

for EDUCATION is a companion which no misfortune can depress; no crime can destroy; no enemy can alienate. It is the Senior who knows that at home, education is a friend; abroad, an introduction; in solitude, a solace. They have learned, too, that education chastens vice and guides virture.

SENIORS

ALICE L. ACKLEY

CAROL ADER

MARY ANNE ANDERSON

VIRGINIA DEE ARCHER

MIKE ALTMAN

PAUL D. BAADER

DAN E. BENNETT

JAY BERLINER

ALLEN BLAXTON

CATHY BLACK

ELVIRA BONANNO

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CHRISTA BROWN

ROBERT D. BROWN

DAWN BUCHANAN

MIKE CABRAY

JOHN CALVARESE

DONALD CANTERBURY

GAY PHILLIPS CARTER

JOHN T. CERNAK

WAYNE CHITWOOD

JANE COLEMAN

MARCUS J. DALY

RANDY L. DOUGHERTY

BEVERLY DAVIS

GEORGE DE ANGELIS

STEPHEN DEKLE

MARCELL DOUTHIT

ROBERT DRAGNER

ALICE DULANEY

JOHN ENNIS

MICHAEL W. FESSLER

GAYLE FOWLER

FERN FRYE

MARTHA GARNER

Sigma Tau Delta seniors meet with advisors. Banquet plans discussed.

CHARLOTTE ANTOINETTE GEORGE

CLIFFIE L. GIBSON

MICHAEL GOLD

ANN C. GREER

OTIS J. GUIDRY

JOHN GUZIEC

TRACY HARE

CATHY HAUSSMANN

GREG G. HEINZ

CHARLES HIGGINBOTHAM

MARY FRANCIS HILTON

RICHARD HINDS

ANN HOLLAND

STEVEN HOLLAND

JUDITH HUBBS

G. LAWRENCE HUBERT

STEVEN G. HUNICHEN

MARGARET ANNE JANOUSEK

JOHN HENRY JEFFERS

THOMAS R. JUERGENS

STEPHEN E. KADUSHIN

LEWIS P. KATZMAR

THOMAS F. KEATING

LORI ANN KEECH

STEPHEN KETCHERICK

JAMES B. KING

ALLAN E. KRISE

NANCY LAMPARTER

GARY LEE

JOHN LORETTI

DAVID T. LOSS

JANICE MALHENZIE

STEPHEN N. MALONE, JR.

RONALD E. MANG

GARY D. MANN

RANDY A. MANNING

BOB McCONAGHY

JAMES C. McGEE

TIMOTHY McLAUGHLIN

EDWARD MINETTI

JO MISERANDINO

PETER C. MOJZIS

SHERRY MOORE

LLOYD MORGENSTEIN

ROBERT MOSCHETTA

ROBERT MUELLER

MEIL T. MUTCHLER

NELLE NEWBERN

KEITH E. OLDROYD

BAINE PALMER

ERIC PEARSON

PATRICIA PERKINS

RITA W. PETERSON

KAREN A. PETRASEK

JEROME PIEKOS

CONNIE PIRTLE

HARVEY PRIDE, JR.

ANITA RABY

MARY CLYDE REEVES

KNOX C. RILEY

NELLA ROGERS

ALTON ROMINE

JAMES S. SANDERS

CAREN SCHMIDT

FREDERIK SCHULTZ

BRUCE SCHMOLDT

CARL SIVERTSEN

PEGGY SHIRK

JANICE SIEGLE

MICHAEL SILBERMAN

WARREN SIMON

STEVEN SINGMAN

CAROL SMITH

HOPE SMITH

JOHN R. STEELMAN

SANDRA STONE

KEITH STEWART

PATSY STEWART

G. MICHAEL SWAIN

HAL H. SWARTZ

ARTHUR SWINEA

DONALD SWINEA

RONALD SWINEA

JAMES TASSINARO

JOE THOMPSON

STEPHEN TLUMACKI

KENNETH TOM

HELEN TRAYLOR

JAMES TRUCKS

LESKA TURNER

ARTHUR VAUGHN

RONALD VALENZA

CARL VON TOBEL

FRANCES WALLACE

SANDRA WALLACE

DENNIS WARD

VINCENT WHALEN

JOHN WHITE

JUDY WILLIAMS

JUDY ZALLOUGHI

Seniors work and clown

BEFORE JUNIORS BEGIN, THEY CONSIDER WELL;
AND WHEN JUNIORS HAVE CONSIDERED, ACT.

James Andrews

John Austin

Kathee Baker

Jane Barnett

Sharon Bates

Walter Bausch

Wayne Beigel

Shirley M. Biddle

Barbara Brazier

Roy Brown

Susan Burnett

Don Bruzzi

Willie Campbell

Jerry Chrisman

Raymond Cribbs

Carol Cummings

Students check programs and eye the new choral costumes

Thomas Cuttie

Tony D'Amelio

Edward Deak

Robert De Curtis

Rita Dollar

Sarah C. Elliott

Frank J. Esposito

Diane Fenster

Gus Fredrick

John R. From

Mike Gavin

Gary W. Gerstner

Alan Goldberg

Phillip Grable

Joseph Gregory

Hugh M. Haller

Robert Larry Harbin

Betty Hartsfield

Wayne Hasting

Arthur D. Hoffman

William K. Hogan

William E. Holland

Arthur R. Hughes

Paula Hurst

Lee Robert Johnson

Len Johnson

Michael Jordan

Karen Keitel

Gary Kennemer

John Krack

Manny Lann

Robert Lavezzi

Elizabeth Lotz

Angelo Macedonia

Thomas Mann

Mike McGovern

Cheryl I. McGowan

Steven R. Miller

Dennis Mullins

John J. Osborn

Robert Pacheco

Chris Pedersen

Larry Pepper

Larry Petty

Herbert Plyder

Freddie Poe

James Pribila

Gary Prior

Jon Pross

Steve Romine

Bruce Schmidt

Larry Sinyard

John Slavin

Pamela Smith

Bill Swindell

Danny Tatar

Joseph Taylor

Joseph Teach

Bob Thomas

Nancy Thomas

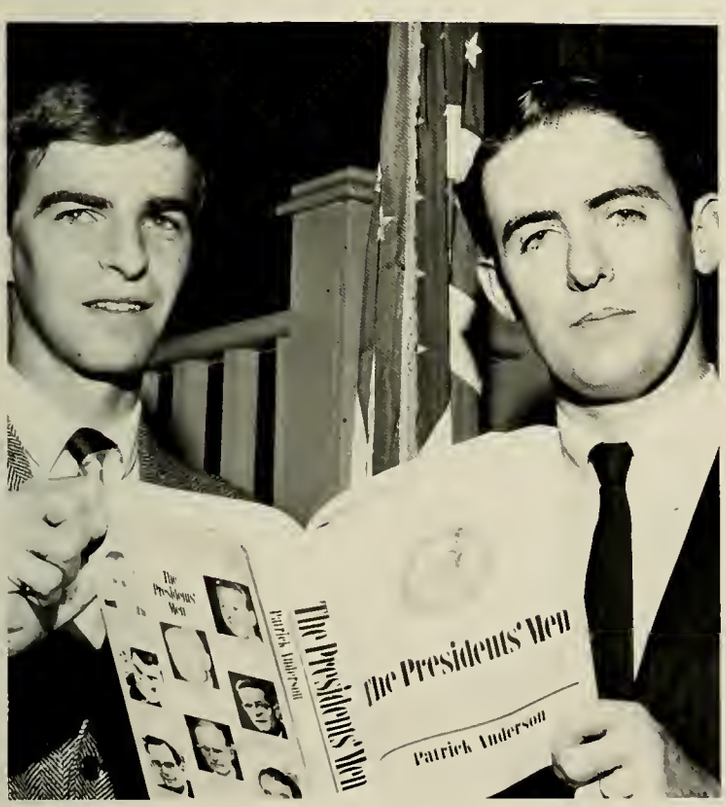
Salvatore Uliano

David Usery

Basil Wheeler

Terry White

Randy Whitt



BOOK FOR ATHENS COLLEGE

Tony D'Amelio, left, chairman of academic affairs at Athens College, receives a book THE PRESIDENTS MEN as a gift for the library of Athens College from author Patrick Anderson who recently addressed the student body at convocation exercises.

Harry Hopkins. Clark Clifford. Sherman Adams. Pierre Salinger. Theodore Sorensen. Bill Moyers. These are some of the powerful Presidential assistants described by Mr. Anderson in his lecture in McCandless auditorium, Athens College.

Sophomore Dan Littell chats with guests at Pi Kapp's Roseball at the Carriage Inn.

Sophomore ministerial student Don Sims, left, receives the United Daughters of the Confederacy scholarship.

SOPHOMORES

Only begin, believe the sophomores, and then the mind grows heated; only begin and the task will be completed. We fear not that our life will come to an end, but rather we work hard and fellowship often that it shall have a beginning.

Lynn Abraham

Gregory Aniunas

Neal Ayers

Jack Bailey

Saverio Bizzarro

Rafael Bogran

Samuel Brand

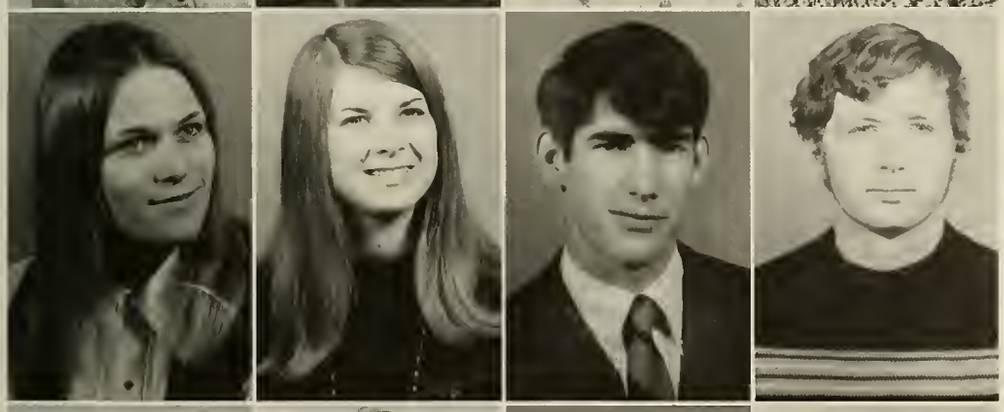
Richard Buhrman

Joyce Burns

Robert Buttcher

Jackie Cannon

Gwen Cardwell



Nancer Carter

Joyce Christmas

Joe Coggin

Todd Collins

Betty Kerr Crymes

Terrell Daniels

Dennis Deahl

Frank Derham

Mario Diez

Joseph Donnelly

Clellon Downs

James English

Arthur Fenster

Jeff Field

Wayne Foster

Richard Friedman

Lucian Gagliola

Gayla Gibson

Robert Gorum

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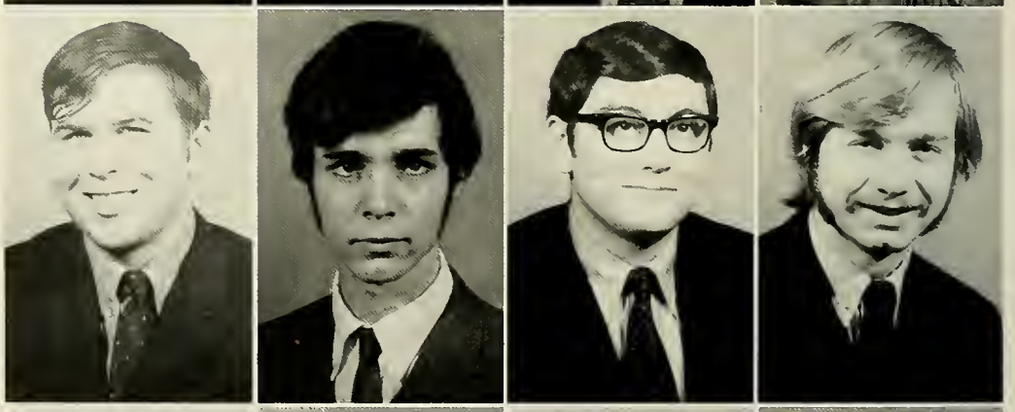
David Hamilton

David Hartung

Dennis Hayes

Steven R. Hinesley



George Jennings

Gail Johnson

William Karl

Nancy Keech

Edmund Kidell

John King

Mary Ellen Lamar

Jeffrey Lann

Richard Lawrence

Minie Love

Annie Malone

William Mann

Craig Matthews

William NcCown

John McDowell

Larry McWhorter

Anthony Muklevicz

Cathy Seaman

Don Sims

Barbara Smith

Jerry Smith

Barry Smith

Guy Smith

Maggie Smith

Roger Snow

Theres Stachurski

Warren Steele

Wanda Amy Steele

Billie Stiles

Beverly Patterson

Janet Payne

William Persons

Edward Pezzuti

Arthur Probst

Alan Pope

Debra Pozinsky

Ronald Prassas

Howard Rau

George Roedell

Max Rairigh

Faye Thornton

Carolyn Tidwell

Robert Tocci

Marlene Waldorf

Jeffery Weber

Richard Weinfeld

Jeff Weingarten

Bernard Wuenscher

Leonard York

BOOKS: dazzling, many faceted, unforgettable, filled with choice ideas, lure friends to shelves and tables laden with theories and philosophies that challenge judgment and question evaluation.

Registration speed-up insures scheduling courses before classes close.

Students leaving the gymnasium pass A. C. Waters Building, a modern three-story structure of red brick housing the biology, the chemistry, the physics, and the math departments, where engineering enthusiasts hear A. C. science experts and Redstone specialists thunder that there will always be a frontier where there is an open mind and a willing hand.

Freshmen share the contemporary classics of music greats and dramatic unforgettables of McCandless Hall, erected in 1912 by local citizens and the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church as a memorial to a former director of music Miss Leslie McCandless. McCandless boasts an auditorium equipped with pipe organ and full, professional stage. Studies and classrooms are provided for the drama, the art, and the music departments.

A pre-freshman contestant at the Fiddlers Convention relaxes to tunes of old time music.

PRESIDENT'S HOME: In 1822 Colonel Beaty, one of the founders of Athens, built a magnificent brick building on South Beaty Street for a plantation homestead. As the seasons passed and generations changed, the Beaty homestead became known as the Mary Mason house. From this family source, Athens College became owner; and through a complete job of redecorating, modernizing, and landscaping, it has become the spacious, classic home of the president. Here under the spreading magnolias, chestnuts, and elms freshmen are presented to Athens College's society. This is not history-making, yet freshmen learn at Athens College that great men in all fields of human endeavor have been known for their mental receptivity. General as well as social knowledge is essential to creative achievement. Too, the open mind, free from prejudice and self-centeredness, is the well-informed mind because it is ready to view a subject from any angle, to accept demonstrable truth from any source.

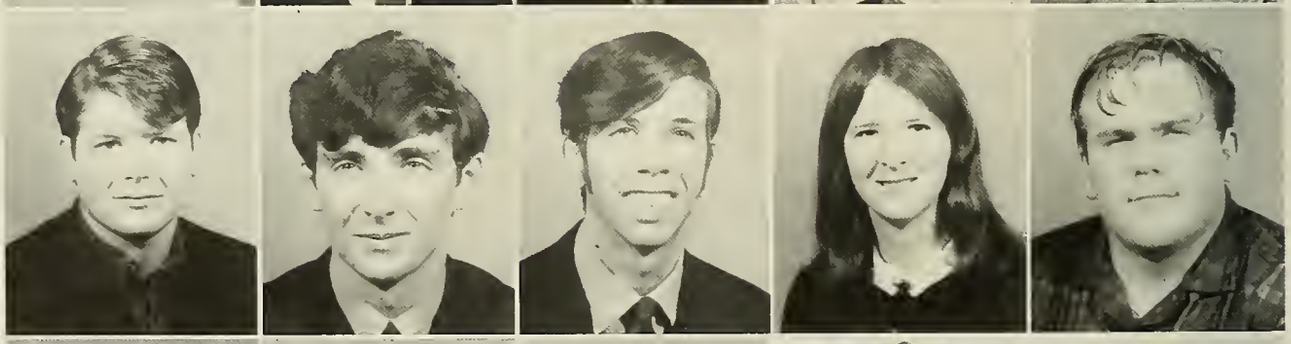
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Athens College Women's Club presented their 1969-1970 scholarship to Miss Delores Hogan, left, a freshman at Athens College. Making the presentation is Miss Angeline Nazaretian, president, and Mrs. Charles West, chairman of the scholarship committee.

Stuart Adams
Robert Altman
Jane Ayers
Jim Baldino
Charles Bartlett

Linda Belcher
Clifford Bradford
Greg Brockunier
Karen Bruch
Freda Burgreen

Steven Campbell
Christopher Cane
David Cerota
Susan Cory
David Coyle



Judy Creekmore
Rita Cristinziano
Lennie Dennis
Joe DiPietro
William Dobbs

Mark Dorne
David Drowlette
Dominic Ezzi
Jacque Findley
Carol Finkenstadt

Dennis Fisler
Adelyn Garnett
Malcolm Forst
Mark Freiser
David Freas

Linda French
Richard Galante
Harold Garner
Robert Goodman
Patricia Goodloe

Paul Grassman
Walter Goeke
Leonard Gossett
James Hays
Oliver Harris

Mary Harvey
Nancy Hendrix
Larry Hereford
Alan Herman
Ann Hess

Edward Hewitt
Delores Hogan
Deborah Horne
Jeffrey Horton
Robert Johnston

George Jones
Kirk Kendall
Abdulrehman Khalidi
Gail Kopec
Frank LaMagna

Larry Lawrence
Arthur Levine
Richard Linsenmaier
Lyndon Lloyd
Mark Losben

Frank Mammano
Kathleen Mangan
James Mantz
Debbie Marshall
Chris McBee

Jimmie McElyea
Robert McGonagle
Eveline McGowan
Thomas McSwiney
Jean Meadows

Nancy Metzler
Douglas Mikell
Sharon Miller
Thomas Miller
William Moloney

Virginia Morgan
Glenda Mount
Mike Muller
Ricky Mullins
Sherry Parsons

Kim Parkins
Star Plunk
Marilyn Polsky
Douglas Randahl
Thomas Reinke

Philip Reyer
Jan Richter
Bror Rosenquist
Christian Ruoff
Ralph Sanzari

Daryl Saylor
Gary Sennett
Roger Smith
Randolph Snapp
Yvonne Spraque

John Stanley
Steve Staff
Walter Sweatlock
Scott Walker
James Wendling

Leslee Wissow
Diane Wiswell
Steve Yarbrough
Paul Zemsky

COFFEE BREAK AND FUN TIME

Time for being entertained

and for trying the new

A TIME FOR DANCING

TIME FOR REMINISCING

TIME . . .

for getting

to know each

other.

NEW COLLEGE ALTAR

Mrs. Eunice McDonnald Meadows, Miami, Florida, puts the finishing touches on an altar of the New Testament, carved of tulip wood valued at $17,000, which the Meadows family donated to Athens College. The new altar depicting key personalities in Biblical faith was installed and formally dedicated on May 22 in the chapel. Mrs. Meadows, a 1912 graduate of Athens College, is the daughter of Methodist clergyman The Rev. Walter Paul McDonnald and is the wife of Thomas Burton Meadows who was head of the Department of Education and Psychology at Athens College, 1920-1923.

ATHENS COLLEGE
A College of Fine Arts

After the altar dedication service, Dr. Meadows, Mrs. Meadows, Bishop Goodson of Birmingham, Dr. Gobbel, Dr. Philpot of Memphis State University, and Chaplain Coleman chat with the visiting patrons and urge that young American talent be encouraged and exhibited.

Organist Randall Dyer of Knoxville, Tennessee, appears in concert at McCandless. Mr. Dyer, besides being an artist in the music world, is a talented organ builder.

MUSIC

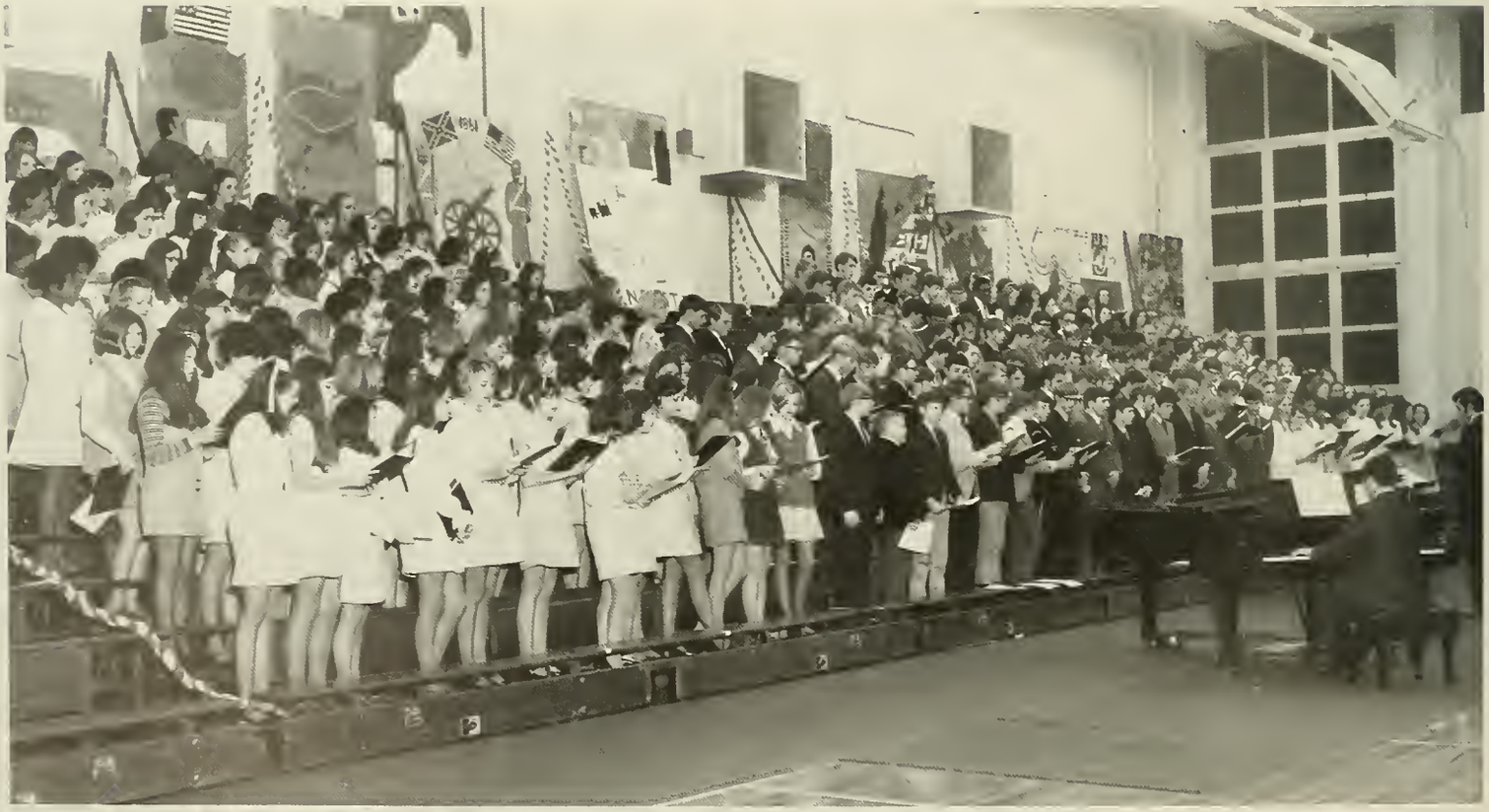
A

LANGUAGE

EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS

Carols and candle light were the theme for four Athens College musical groups performed in a Christmas special of music in McCandless Auditorium.

Dee Archer, Brad Wines, and Mr. Fowler check over schedule for Christmas music concert.



Voices, 500 strong, in unison at Athens College music workshop.

Groups performing Christmas specials were the newly-established Athens College Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Jeffrey King, assistant professor of music at Athens College, and the College Singers. A special was the seasonal pop music by the Pop Singers Ensemble under the direction of Owen Lay.

MUSIC SPEAKS IN DIALOGUE

Athens College community remembers proudly the day National Federation of Music announced Athens College Jeffrey King its national winner of the Young Composers Contest with his original DIALOGUE FOR PIANO AND CONCERT. Prof. King's EXCURSION was premiered in 1969 by the University of Houston Wind Ensemble and this year A WIND HAS BLOWN THE RAIN AWAY and CANZONE were premiered at the University of South Florida where this young composer received a standing ovation.

With missile thrust and jet speed as background, Valerie Smitherman of Austin, Jamie Cole of Athens, Prof. Fowler of Athens College, David Nabors of Austin, and Todd Moore of Athens High finalize plans for the first North Alabama High School Music Festival of Athens College.

OOOOH ... but that was good!

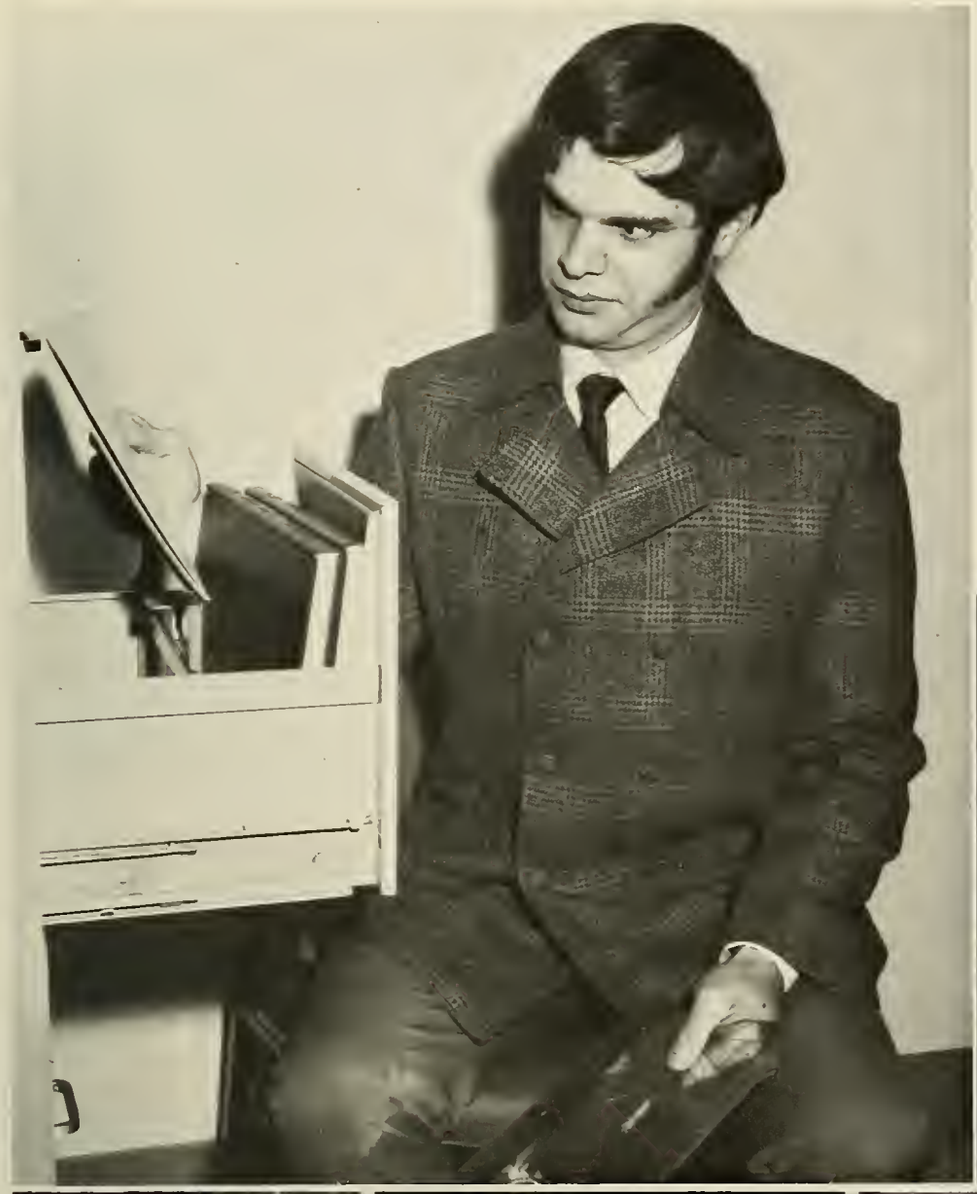
The Alma Mater is sung and the recessional begins.

ATHENS COLLEGE CHORUS

The Chorus stands until the recessional ends.

NEWS MEDIA READY FOR SUGGESTIONS

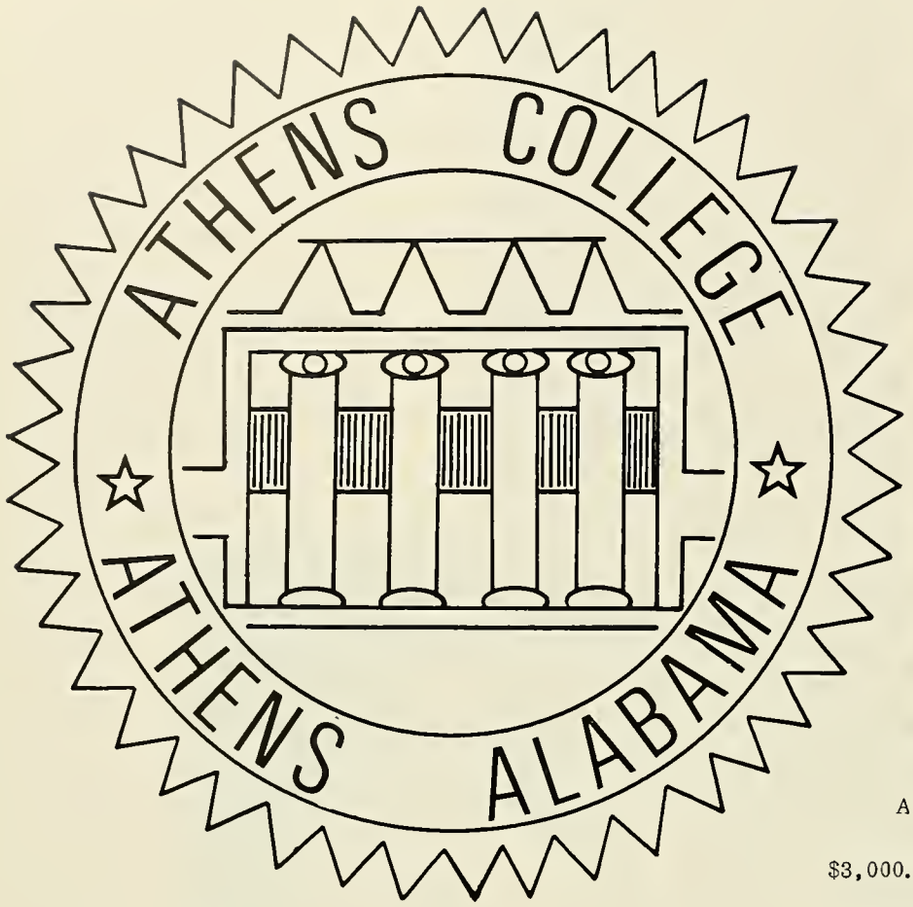
Last word, Don, get ready to meet the Press ...



How's that now? Say that again, Mike. Meet the Press?

Meet the Press now?

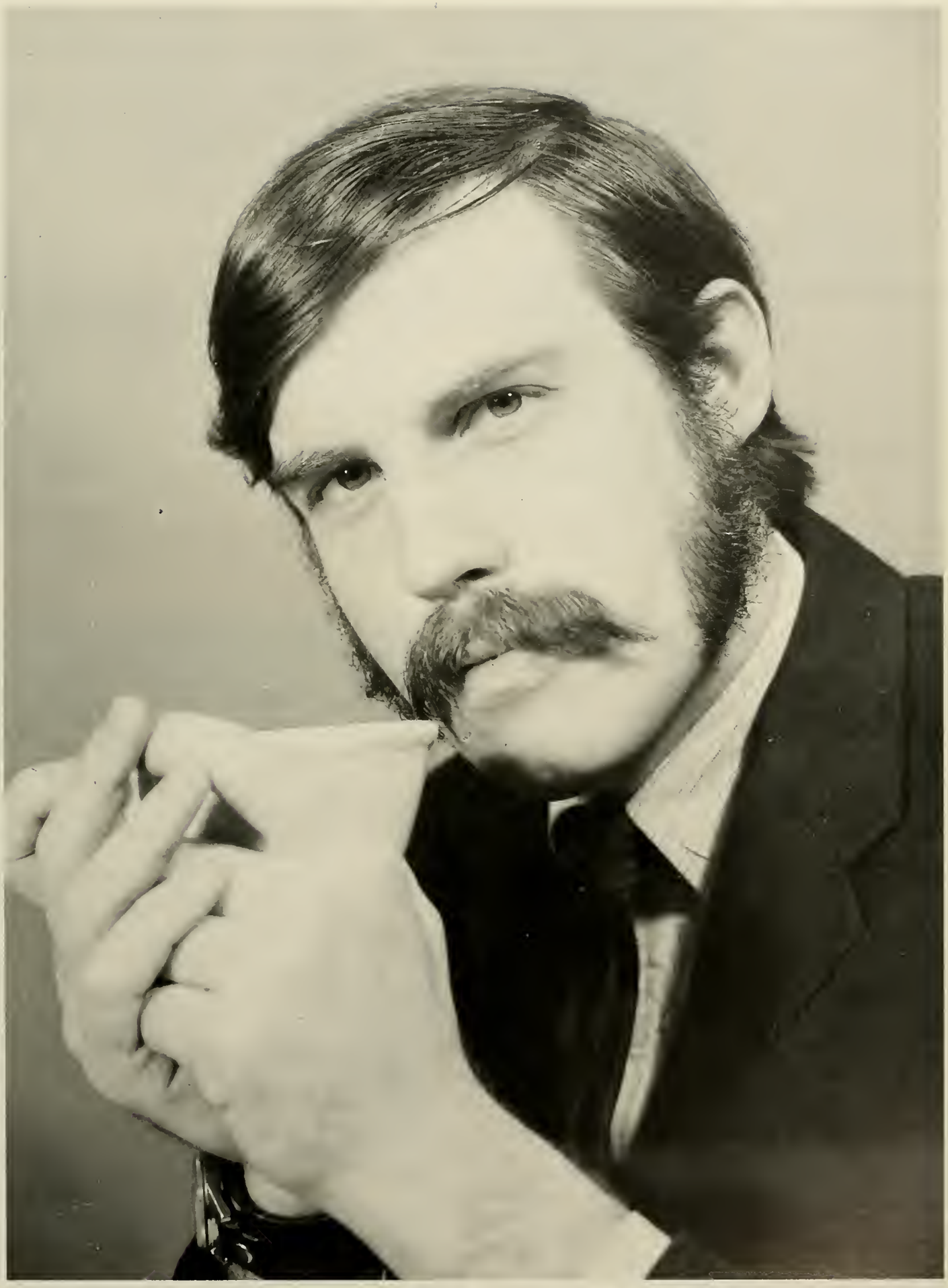
Aaah . . . ahhh . . . meet the Press, did he say?



A. C. Interim President Dr. Luther L. Gobbel received a $3,000.00 check from Mrs. George Roberts, treasurer of the Alumni Association, to assist in furnishing a new addition to the college library.

THE COLUMNS Staff at workshop

A. C. at the U. S. Capital



ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Cliffie Gibson, Caroline Page, Janet Payne, Vicki Gover, Ann Hess, Barbra Smith, Linda Orner, Mary Jane Smith, John McDowell, The Rev. Curtis Coleman, Alan Pope, Patsy Stewart, and Freda Burgreen, pianist.

The Student Christian Association members form a community endeavoring to understand and to respond to the love of God and the challenges which they meet in the college, both intellectual and social. Through various programs, they strive to make their individual religious beliefs relevant to their lives.

Encouraging participation in students of all creeds, the association tries to meet needs by combining the areas of worship, study, fellowship, and service. There are weekly vespers, devotionals, and special services.

With Executive Director Chaplain Curtis Coleman are Cliffie Gibson, Mary Jane Smith, and Caroline Page.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

Sensitivity and diversity are two key words in the Methodist Student Movement at Athens College. Sensitivity might apply to any of several programs designed to increase the student's awareness of himself and the world around him. Diversity applies to the Methodist student body and faculty.

UMYF Day is an annual project of the Athens College Methodist Student Movement and about 500 students from Methodist churches in the North Alabama Conference were here January 10. Again they were given the "red carpet" treatment, including activities in the physical education center, steak dinner in the college dining hall, and special honor guests' recognition at a varsity basketball game.

Good books, like good food, keep us healthy, wealthy, and wise.

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union in all functions and purposes, is Southern Baptist sponsored, oriented, and directed. It is intended to be the primary structure for the Baptist student in establishing his place in their religious activities at Athens College. Beyond this basic tenet it is intended that all students are invited and encouraged to participate and to share in the full fellowship and program of religious activities at the college and in the city. The B. S. U. at Athens College provides religious services on campus and aids other religious organizations in their functions.

OFFICERS: Janet Payne, vice-president; Alan Pope, historian, Patsy Stewart, secretary-treasurer, and John McDowell, president.

Members of the First Methodist Church, Athens, give $300 to the Athens College Library Fund for the purchase of religious books. Presenting the check, left, is W. B. Young, church treasurer; receiving the check is Dr. Luther L. Gobbel, interim president. Dr. Dan Jones, chairman, Department of Religion, and Dr. James Harris, pastor, look on.

THE GREGG SMITH SINGERS in multidimensional sound ... Imagine yourself at a choral concert where the singers were heard not only from the stage, but also from the sides and back of the auditorium, and even from the midst of the audience. Athens College community shared this treat with city, county, and state guests.

BUSINESS CLUB

Officers Lloyd Morgenstein, William Bubenick, and Gordon Stables talk with their advisors concerning business opportunities in Alabama. In the conversation they learn that the Business Administration Club of Athens College takes advantage of the excellent location of the city of Athens for a school of business since Athens is in a financial, insurance, and distribution area of the Southeast. To publicize the role of business education in a modern world the Athens College Business Administration Club presents programs, exhibits, and lecturers which draw visitors to our campus regularly.

ATHENS COLLEGE ACCEPTORS

Acceptors assist new students on the campus find ways about the buildings, through registration, through various dorm assignments, etc.

Chairman Otis Guidry and assistant Sue Daitz induct Barbara Tharp and Linda French into the order of the Acceptors to assist new students on the campus. The mock induction took place at the Bear Cage Roars orientation.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

Yessirreebob! "On key" Miss N and the P. E. Club launch projects and service committees that purchase lights to identify buildings of the P. E. Center, to install spot lights for the spread of entrance steps at the Center, and to purchase books, tables, and chairs for the new wing of the library. This club of P. E. majors and minors join together to pilot projects and programs that include senior and junior high schools from all areas of the state.

OFFICERS: (Left) Lester Smith, Fern Fry, Cliffie Gibson, Vicki Gover, James Tassinaro, Advisor Angeline Nazaretian, and Cathy Seaman.

PROJECTS COMMITTEE: (Left) James Tassinaro, Carol Smith, Fern Fry, and Bob Moschetta.

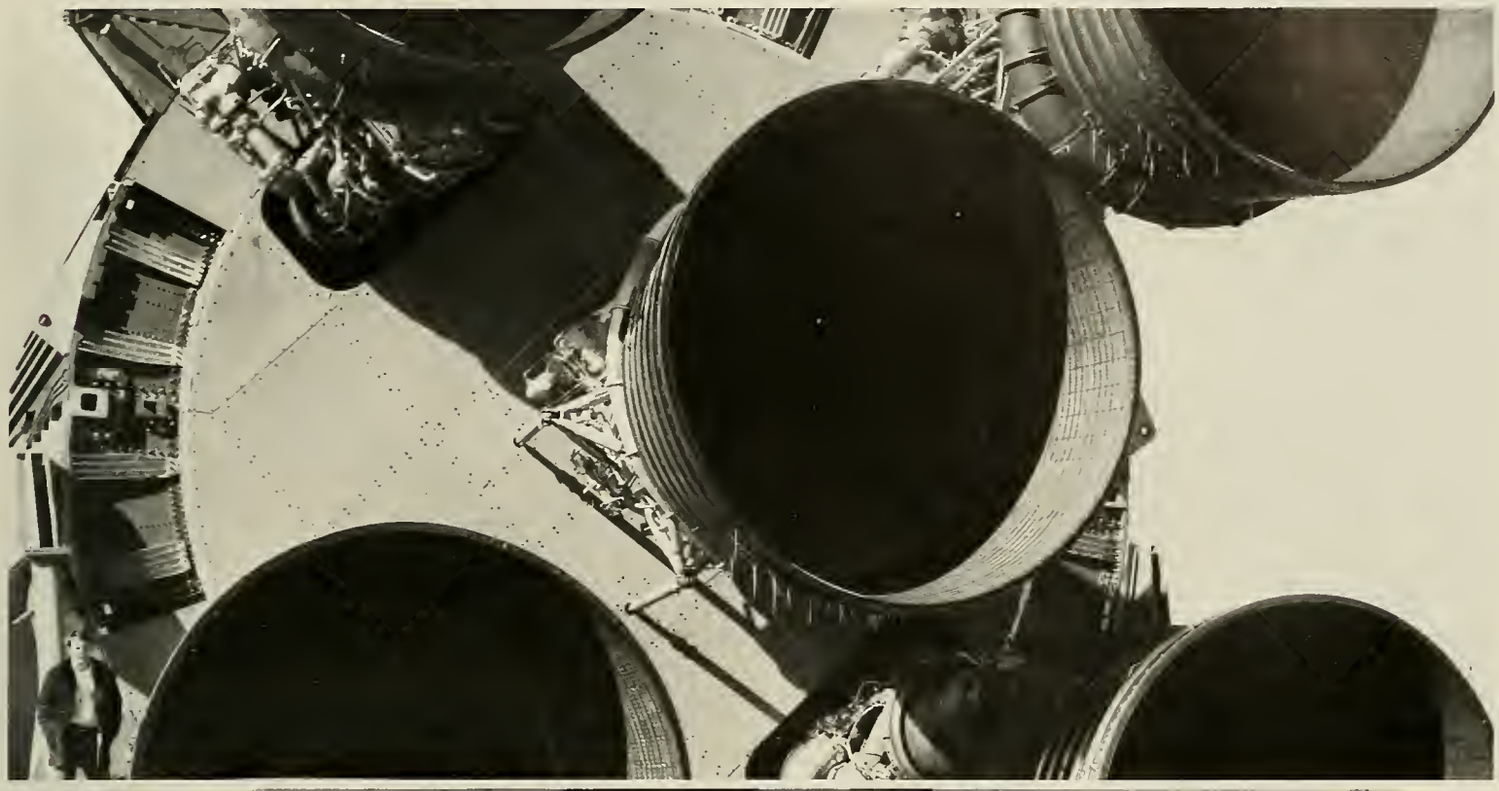
DELTA KAPPA PSI

Honorary physical education fraternity for women physical education majors, and another FIRST for the department.

CHARTER MEMBERS: (Front) Freda Burgreen, Cathy Seaman, Carol Finkenstadt, Carol Smith. (Back) Fern Fry, Jan Richter, Ann Hess, Nancy Lamparter, Nelle Newbern, Debbie Jochnau, and Vicki Gover.

OFFICERS: (Left) Cathy Seaman, Fern Fry, James Tassinaro, and Vicki Gover.

... and they join for coke and cookies to celebrate ...



LEFT: John Ennis, Annie Malone, Art Vaughn, Randy Manning, Mr. George Williams, Sherry Burris, Bror Rosenquist, Francis Derham, Jim King, Allen Davis, Dr. Robert Daly, Ken Hudson, and Steve Tlumacki.

THE BIOLOGY CLUB

Under the trails of Saber Jets, guided missiles, and moon-walking astronauts, a common interest in biological sciences binds members of the Biology Club in a strong team of researchers and experimenters.

ATHENS COLLEGE PLAYERS

PRESENT

SUMMERTREE by Ron Cowen

J. B. by Archibald MacLeish

THE ATHENS COLLEGE PLAYERS PRESENT

J.B.

Ray Greer, Lesca Turner, and John Gertwagen relax between performances of J. B.

Harry McSwiney (Mr. Zuss), upper left, and Kirk Schoephoester (Mr. Nickles), upper right, wrestle verbally over the future of Ray Greer (J. B.) and Elaine Toney (Sarah).

J. B. and his household salute feastday with joy and confidence.

Now remember, Starlets, when a fall is needed on the stage, be careful ... don't let her break her arm.

YOUR OWN THING

Make-up and touch-up ... fertile material for creativity.

Dancing feet and clapping hands greeted these A. C. gents, these guitar strumming energetic folk-whirling yodelers in YOUR OWN THING.

CHI BETA PHI

Chi Beta Phi, a national fraternity designed to recognize science majors who have been most outstanding in service and leadership in the sciences, believes that scholarship in science affairs should be supplemented by well rounded scholastic achievement. With this point in mind, Chi Beta Phi requires a minimum of 2.5 general grade average but exacts a 3.0 grade average in the sciences for membership eligibility. Potential members must possess a high moral character, integrity, and qualities of leadership. Members pictured are: (Front) Wayne Chitwood, Mr. Robert Daly, Neil Mutchler, Mr. Kenneth Hudson (holding shield), Dr. William Short, Robert Dragner, Steve Tlumacki; (Back) Neil Usery, John Ennis, Don Swinea, Ben Pettus, Ron Swinea, Don Payne, Art Vaughn, and Dr. Ronald McNutt.

LIBRARY GIFT INSPIRES RESEARCH

The Sears-Roebuck Foundation contributes $1,000 toward purchasing books for the DR. A. D. POWERS wing of Athens College Library.

James Ballew, head librarian, left, looks on as Dr. Luther L. Gobbel, interim president, center, accepts the check from Jimmy D. Mann, local representative for the Sears Foundation.

WINNER: The Alpha Kappa Chapter of the Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity, Athens College, was selected co-winner of the Outstanding Chapter Award along with East Carolina University at the fraternities annual convention in Columbia, South Carolina. Receiving the award for the Athens chapter is Donald Swinea, left. Sharing in this honor were: Dr. William Short, national secretary of Chi Beta Phi and chairman of the Natural Science Division, Athens College; and Art Vaughn, fraternity member, right.

INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS: Meeting at Redstone Arsenal under expert piloting by Dr. Martignoni of the arsenal for advanced classroom work in INSTRUMENTAL ANALYSIS, Alan Pope, Don Swinea, Jerry Smith, Ron Swinea, Bob Dragner research long hours and submit detailed reports on projects covered. Dr. Martignoni, second from left, and Dr. Ronald McNutt of Athens College keep in close conference concerning progress of the special class.

Grand prize donor Mrs. LeGrand Wilson and Sigma Tau Delta advisor Dr. Elva McLin salute contest winners (Front) Jack Walczak, Craig Reinhart, and Patsy Dunn; (Back) Fred Schultz, Bill Swindell, Mitchel Blumenthal, and Patsy Miller upon their excellent achievement in the creative writing field.

Sigma Tau Delta members include (Sitting) Anita Raby, Tracy Hare, Connie Pirtle, Alice Ackley, Dee Archer, Deanie Brannum, Gay Phillips Carter, Martha Garner; (Standing) Art Vaughn, Keith Oldroyd, Vincent Colane, Carl Friedman, Otis Guidry, Mitchel Blumenthal, Paul Neal, and Fred Schultz.

CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST PROVED INTERESTING

ALABAMA POEM: First, Bill Swindell
POETRY: First, Craig Reinhart
Second, Fred Schultz
ESSAY: First, Patricia Miller
Honorable, Patsy Dunn
Fred Schultz
Bill Swindell

ONE-ACT PLAY: First, Patricia Miller
Second, Jack Walczak
Third, Craig Reinhart
EDITORIAL: First, Fred Schultz
Honorable, Mitchel Blumenthal
SHORT STORY: First, Fred Schultz
Second, Patricia Miller
GRAND PRIZE: Patricia Miller

PI TAU CHI

FROM LEFT: Elva McLin, Bertha Hargrove, Lola Martin, Dr. Loraine Pabst, Deannie Brannum, Lucille Williams, Mary Moore Phillips, Dean Rodgers, Chaplain Coleman, Alan Pope, Dr. Avery Harvill, Cliffie Gibson, Ewell Smith, Martha Garner, and Dr. Dan Jones.

Pi Tau Chi is an honorary religious society. Students, faculty, and other college personnel who have rendered outstanding service in religious activities in connection with the college, the churches, and the city are invited to join.

Don Sims and Larry Bullard receive the Velma Nugent Scholarship presented by Pi Tau Chi. Mr. Jewett Filler congratulates the winners while Chaplain Coleman and Anita Raby look on.

Bob Steelman and Ray Cribbs discuss Presbyterian fellowship.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

All members of the student body belong to the Student Government Association. Officers and class representatives are elected annually. This organization is the major agent for the administration of student affairs. In addition to being a voice for the students, it also plans and conducts all campus-wide social functions throughout the year.

SEATED: Steven Hunichen, Robert Brown, Cliffie Gibson; STANDING: Gary Prior, John Jeffers, Neil Mutchler, Clyde Guinn.

THE SENATE

Designed to give the student opportunity to express himself on contemporary events and conditions, the S. G. A. Senate members are able to keep in touch with student problems and campus wishes.

OFFICERS: Doug Piekarski, Neil Mutchler, Linda Noa Bubenick, and John Jeffers.

THE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

DIRECTS

ATHENS COLLEGE PARTICIPATION

IN

THE CHRISTMAS PARADE

AND

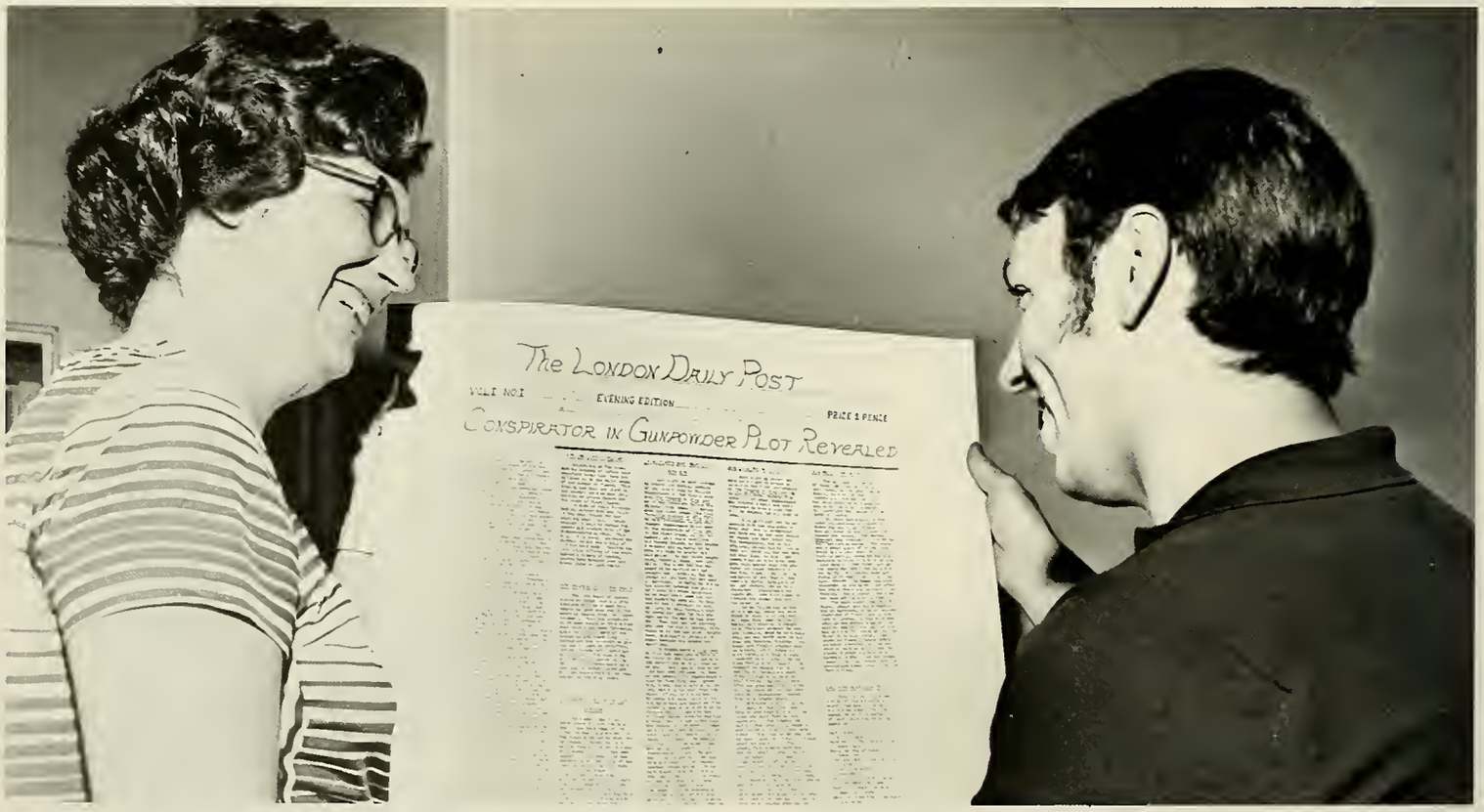
ELECTION OF MR., MISS FRIENDSHIP

EVERYBODY ATE AND THEN EVERYBODY DANCED

Now and then one likes to carve ... while others choose to dip ... still others prefer to watch ...

WINTER WEEKEND filled the gym with rock music and gay students and guests.

Union Board members check over their College Union Building Christmas decorations . . .



. . . while Tim Powers and Alice Ackley turn business manager and editor of the LONDON DAILY NEWS for a month in English 425 to get in the official dramatic review of Shakespeare's immortal dramatic achievement in KING LEAR . . . plus reporting political, economic, and social conditions of England at the time of KING LEAR'S premiere.

A few in the crowd dozed but clapping hands and tapping feet cheered the guitar pluckers.

Mrs. York serves Pam Smith, Caroline Page, and guest a cup of punch for quick break.

THE BOARD OF TRUST

That our Athens College Board of Trust is remarkably successful with the enterprises with which it competes, is a feat which the entire college community recognizes; however, it is not only because we have men of top-flight ability in this prestigious company but rather because each member is distinguished by a positive increment of devotion, dedication, and determination beyond that of the call of duty. It is such modest differences in individual achievement, multiplied by many thousands, that distinguish a great company from one that is indifferent.

Board members Dr. Martin, Dr. Gobbel, Dean Rodgers, and Bishop Goodson smile over their new doctorate titles awarded them at Athens College Commencement exercises.

Col. S. C. Holmes, The Rev. Barry Anderson, Mr. James Beasley, Mr. R. C. Martin, Dr. C. H. Winefordner, Mr. T. S. Woodroof, Mr. W. B. Young, Dr. Luther L. Gobbel; Second Row, Mr. R. B. Nichols, The Rev. Bert Goodwin, Mr. Sim S. Wilbanks, Dr. J. Homer Crim, Dr. Charles O. Moore, Dr. E. L. McFee, Dr. James E. Harris, Dean T. A. Rodgers; Back Row, Mr. John Perkins, Mr. Charles F. Betts, Mr. J. E. O'Toole, The Rev. R. H. Miles, Jr., Mr. Julian Harris, Dr. O. S. Gamble, and The Rev. L. D. Tyson. Not Pictured: Mr. T. M. Burgen, Sen. John J. Sparkman, Dr. Fred Sherrill, Mr. Albert Raines, Bishop Kenneth Goodson, Mr. P. W. Hendricks, Dr. John S. Christian, and Dr. T. J. Chitwood.

WHO'S WHO

Using scholarship, participation, citizenship, service and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, twenty students were selected for the 1970 issue of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

DONALD RAY PAYNE

MARTHA MAE GARNER

OTIC JOSEPH GUIDRY

ANNE LOUISE BAUNE

ALAN CLAYTON POPE

WILLIAM EDWARD DUNNAVANT

ANITA ROBERTA RABY

WAYNE BOOKS CHITWOOD

ANTHONY D'AMELIO

FERN KIBLER FRYE

ARTHUR W. VAUGHN

NANCY LEE LAMPARTER

GARY ROBERT LEE

JEFFREY LYNN COWAN

JOHN HENRY JEFFERS, JR.

FREDERIK E. SCHULTZ

JOSEPHINE JOAN MISERANDINO

VIRGINIA DEE ARCHER

DOROTHY SANDRA STONE

NEIL TENNEY MUTCHLER

The Athens College list of Who's Who includes both seniors and juniors. Nominations were made by an Athens College committee consisting of students and faculty members.

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Co-Editors Sandra Stone and Nancy Carter take time out for a coffee break.

THE COLUMNS

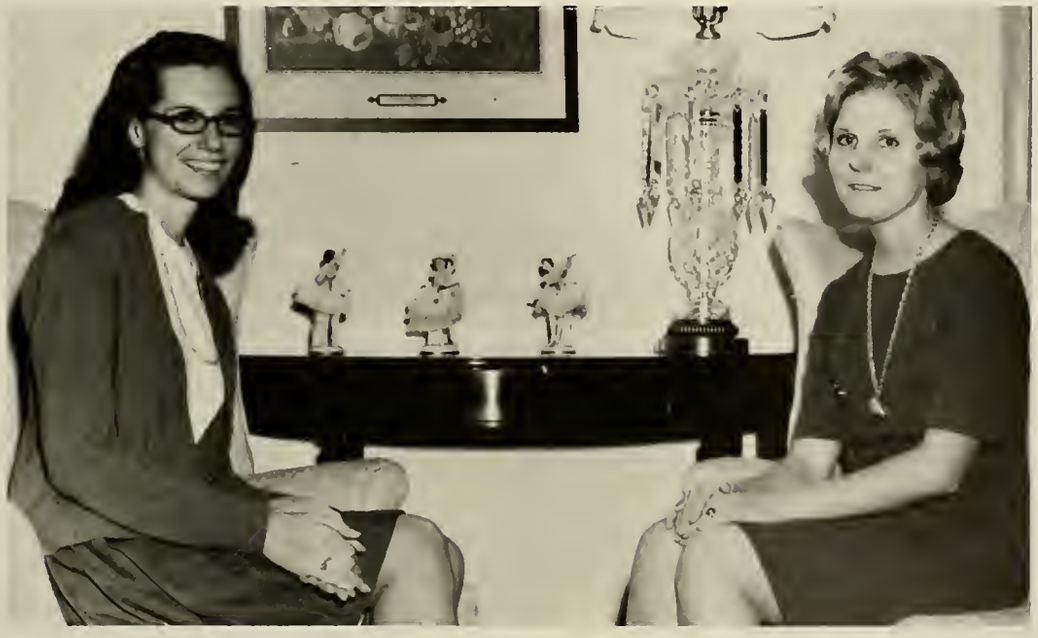
Athens College life "... is a many splendored thing," and, fortunately, academics prove mighty demanding. With the theme "A New Beginning" ringing in our ears and the thrilling excitement of the first moon walk reverberating with "... the whole world waited 'til they dressed to go out," THE COLUMNS Staff touched the hand of Athens College campus when it voiced the thought that there is not a heart but has its moments of longing - yearning for something better, nobler, holier than it knows now; consequently, THE COLUMNS staff members directed their eyes inward and found a thousand undiscovered regions in its campus mind to travel to make the 1970 COLUMNS portray meaningful knowledge in home - cosmography.

Staff members meet at the editor's house for reports on photography schedules.

COLUMNS Business Manager
Vincent Whalen checks advertising
balances for accurate copy.

JACK WALCZAK, Photo Editor

ALAN HERMAN, Copy Editor



Layout Editors, CRYSTA BROWN and GAYLE FOWLER

Tracy Hare, Gary Prior, Mitchell Blumenthal, Arthur Fenster, Fred Schultz, Bob McCenna in pure Sophoclean style "dispute" about creative poetry for THE GYRE concert.

THE GYRE

Given two big "I's" - Ingenuity and Intelligence - THE GYRE Staff turned to ingenious innovations that created cooperation in creative writing interest among both students and faculty.

GYRE members are English majors with creative talent in poetry, drama, and prose plus creditable judgment in literary criticism.

Bob McCenna, Tracy Hare layout spots for the next poetry issue.

Steven Hunichen, Gary Prior, Fred Schultz, Tracy Hare
Arthur Fenster, Mitchell Blumenthal, Doug Randall, Bob McCenna check reports.

Arthur Fenster demonstrates publication poster.

Tracy Hare, Gary Prior, Mitchell Blumenthal study changes to be made in copy.

GREEKS

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LESKA TURNER
Pi Kappa Phi

SWEETHEART OF OUR DREAMS

She's the girl of our dreams ... the sweetest girl

Of all the girls we know.

She's fresh and new, like morning dew

Yet warms with the sunset's glow.

The stars in her eyes and the sheen of her hair

Are a blend with her personal charm,

And the Greek men beam on the girl of their dreams.

She's the goddess they salute with song.

JAN PRICE
Alpha Tau Omega

LINDA J. MULLINS
Delta Tau Delta

LORI KEECH
Tau Kappa Epsilon

FRONT: Nancy Carter, Debbie Pritchett, Linda French. BACK: Dee Archer, Pam Smith, Sandi Bennett, Freda Burgreen, Sharon Miller, Nancy Lamparter, Vicki Gover, and Susan Krugar.

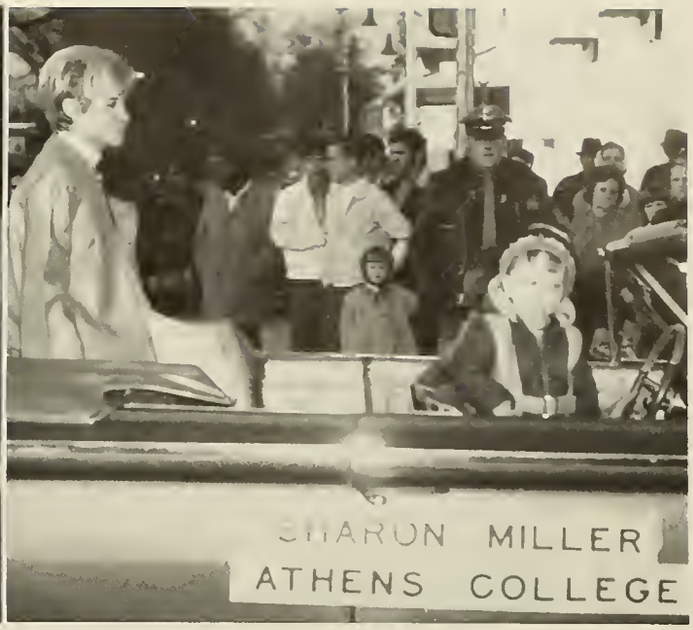
To supplement a substantial college education, Phi Mu provides scholastic, athletic, and social opportunities for its girls where hopes and goals are revealed and dreams are exchanged. Homecoming events, books, Beauty Balls, receptions: these are highlights from pages of the Phi Mu diary.

Terri Stachurski of Chicago and Sherry Parsons of New Hope pack clothing for patients aboard the hospital ship U. S. S. Hope.

PHI MU

Dee Archer relaxes after WHO'S WHO picture taking.

Phi Mu smiles behind bars.



Floats, parades, and a time to dream ...

Gold-leaf and mahogany ... I like the feel of it.

Freda and Sharon pause before the beauty walk.

FRONT: Jan Price, Mary Ann Chando, Linda Belcher, Mrs. Carl Jones (advisor), Cathy Baker. SECOND: Tyndall Smith, Lyn Abraham, Pat Gudzik, Sue Cory, Leska Turner, and Bev Patterson. BACK: Jimmie McElyea, Becky Williams, Nancy Keech, and Barbara Tharp.

SIGMA KAPPA

In another year of outstanding achievement, the Sigma Kappas displayed their cooperative enthusiasm. Coffee programs, open houses, dramatic productions, college singouts: these were but a few of the festivities that claimed the talent of Sigma Kappa.

A. T. O. Sweetheart Jan Price flashes her delight.

Josephine Miserandino joins the WHO'S WHO roster.

ON THE BOAT: Mary Ann Chando, Judy Zalloughi, Carol, Ader, Nancy Keech, and Jan Price. ON THE WALKWAY: Mary Ann Anderson, Ann Holland, Linda Belcher, Lynn Abraham, Pat Perkins, Sue Corey, Jo Misserandino, Tyndall Smith, Barbara Tharp, Pat Gudzik. ON THE PIER: Bev. Patterson, Jimmie McElyea, and Leska Turner.

Pi Kapp Sweetheart Leska Turner receives award of victory plus Pi Kapp roses.

Sigma Kappas model the micro mini and receive applause.

FIRST: Kim Parkins, Rita Evans, Fern Frye, Gayle Fowler, Carol Smith, Sandra Stone, and Carol Finkenstadt. SECOND: Martha Garner, Denise Longtin, Connie Pirtle, Janet Payne. THIRD: Anita Raby, Caroline Page, Cathy Seaman, and Ann Hess.

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Combining intelligence and personality, Zeta Tau Alpha participated in social groups and professional organizations, learning to appreciate the wonders and the greatness of the academic world. Convention dinners, publications, and awards-honors convocations challenged creativity which gave ZTA a special flavor this year.

Anita Raby, Fern Frye, and Martha Garner represent Zeta Zetas at Jacksonville State University for installation of Zeta Psi Chapter.

Fern Fry sits tall on the WHO'S WHO totem pole.

WINNERS

Zetas are champs of the Women's Volleyball Intramural Tournament

ZETA TAU ALPHA

As editor of the college yearbook, Sandra Stone hosts staff meeting.

Zetas prepare and then enjoy a spaghetti supper.

PANHELLENIC CHRISTMAS COFFEE FOR FACULTY: Karen Bruch, Susan Kruger, Caroline Page, Dr. Gobbel, Dee Archer, and Carol Smith.

PANHELLENIC

Sorority life is, in essence, friendship, participation, and often security. Teas, rushing, pledging, and inductions complete a cycle constantly repeated, yet filled with new fun and satisfaction. Floats, dances, parties, and inter-sorority teas offer a chance for both joint participation and an air of strong competition. Sorority life is more than this. It is a significant part of the life of each girl who belongs ... often a subtle part, yet always distinct ... minutes where hopes and goals are revealed and dreams are exchanged.

COLLEGE ART SHOW

Dennis Johnson, Chairman of the Art Department, orients Athens College students in the technique of exhibiting, effectively, works of art for critical evaluation.

Karen Keitel and Jan Price hang art work in the student union for Senior Class Art Show. The display opened May 23, and the public was invited.

Students take notes and plan the exhibit.

A. C. art students visit Birmingham Art Museum.

They check in . . .

. . . and begin the tour . . .

. . . Prof. Johnson points out specialties . . .

. . . but everybody found sculpture exciting.

Now these are plastic bags full of . . .

. . . well, once more . . . a three-dimensional view . . .

. . . a dip . . . a dive . . .

. . . a break and then busward home.

COLLEGE

CHRISTMAS

AND

BEAUTY BALL

BEAUTIES

Oh 'es I do have shoes . . . but I lookin' for snow mittens like they have on . . .

The thrill of the
Beauty Walk!

No, I not cold.
'sides ... my mommee said
not play with fire ...

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Macon Brock, left, manager of the Athens Branch of Associates Capital Corporation, presents a check to Dr. Gobbel, interim president of Athens College. The $500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student majoring in business administration.

Un ... Mr. President, may I make a motion?

We raise the torches skyward in a salute to our Alumni for their "Man's humanity to man" philosophy in support for our new library building. Thank you.

CHECK FOR ATHENS COLLEGE

C. E. Hieserman, Monsanto Company, Decatur, presents Dr. Luther L. Gobbel, interim president of Athens College, a check for $500 to be used as the college desires. The gift is a continuation of past policy by Monsanto Company.

Supt. Julian Newman of Athens City School System for twenty-five prestigious years, retired and turned the keys and the gavel over to a younger man this year. This A. C. alumnus launched and piloted an educational powerhouse at Athens that lifted the school system to the number one position in the nation and marked this man as a superior executive in any company. But when the mists of years haze these days, the 1970 COLUMNS will serve as a torch to cut through, to bring back perhaps a smile, perhaps a tear, but always a memory ...

Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Athens College, received at their annual meeting in Tuscaloosa the highest award that can be earned by a college fraternity, "The Hugh Shields Award," The Delts at Athens College were cited for their strong participation in scholarship, internal organization and property maintenance, their standing on campus, fraternity education, and alumni relations.

Athens College Alumni support Athens College Bears in their opening game of the season at the college gymnasium. At this game the Bears introduced their Bear Queen, Miss Linda Mullins.

Books from friends and alumni stand upright for exploration.

Coffee and doughnuts spark good fellowship.

Now don't be shy ... S. G. A. wants you to have a choice of good food and good dancing.

Music and good food, languages that we all speak and understand.

Chef Mike serves hot roast.

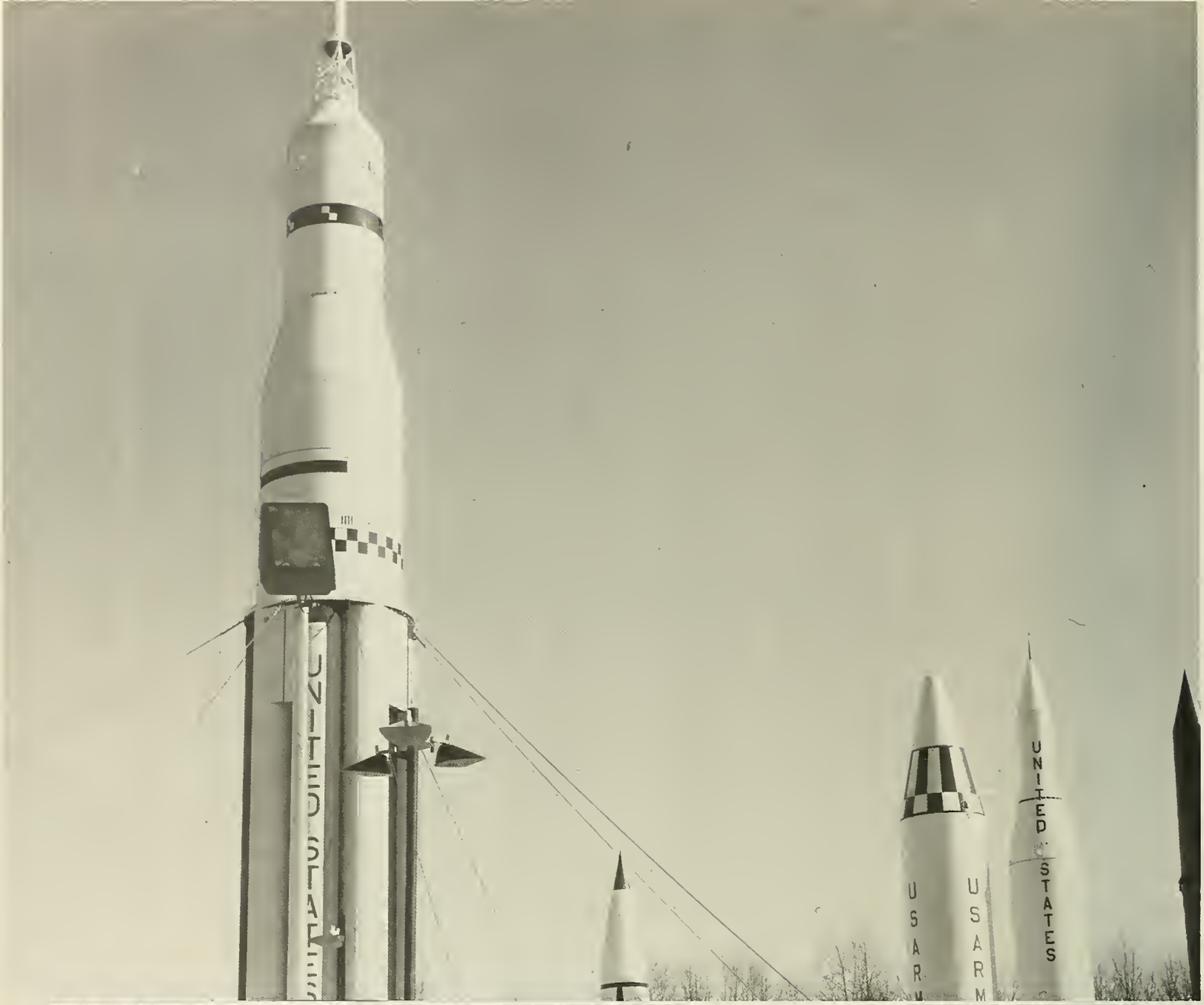
I believe that's some kind of gimmick, but I'm not sure what.

Taste, then say if you like it.

Everybody tries his own specialty ...

Cliffie eats with her eyes closed while Mark wishes he could master the feat.

Jack and Marlene enjoy the antics.



YEA BEARS!

Jimmie McElyea, Rita Evans, Freda Burgreen, and Cathy Seaman thunder their encouragement and surge of spirit.

BEARS: (Kneeling) Alan Pope, Joe Thompson, Gary Lee, Ewell Brookins, Gary Lambert, Jack Thorn. (Standing) Johnny Bachus, Bobby Tally, Tony Baker, Farrell Maples, Danny Welborn, Travis Butler, and Jerry Chrisman.

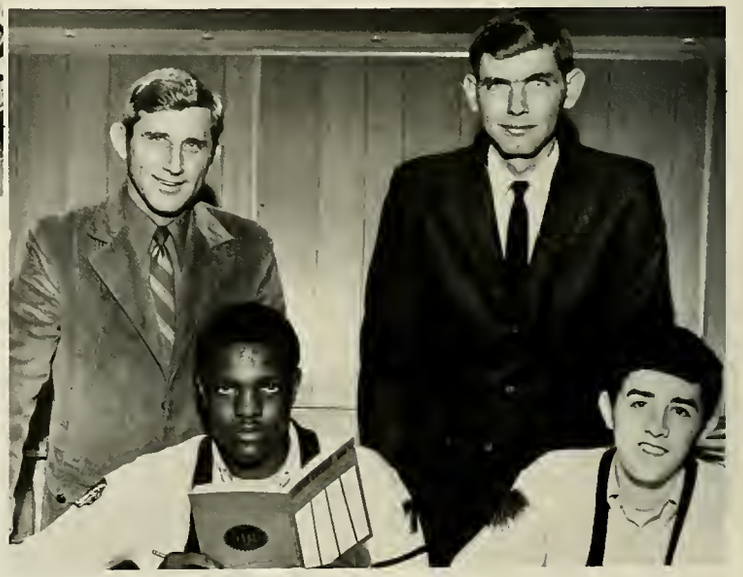
THE BEARS

Speed and quickness are the keys that Athens College Bears emphasized to declare a successful basketball season. Coach Oba Belcher's Bears used speed, lightning-like overtaking, and whirlwind dribbling to challenge all-conference varsities in tournaments both at home or elsewhere.

The Bears turn on steam and the crowd loves it.

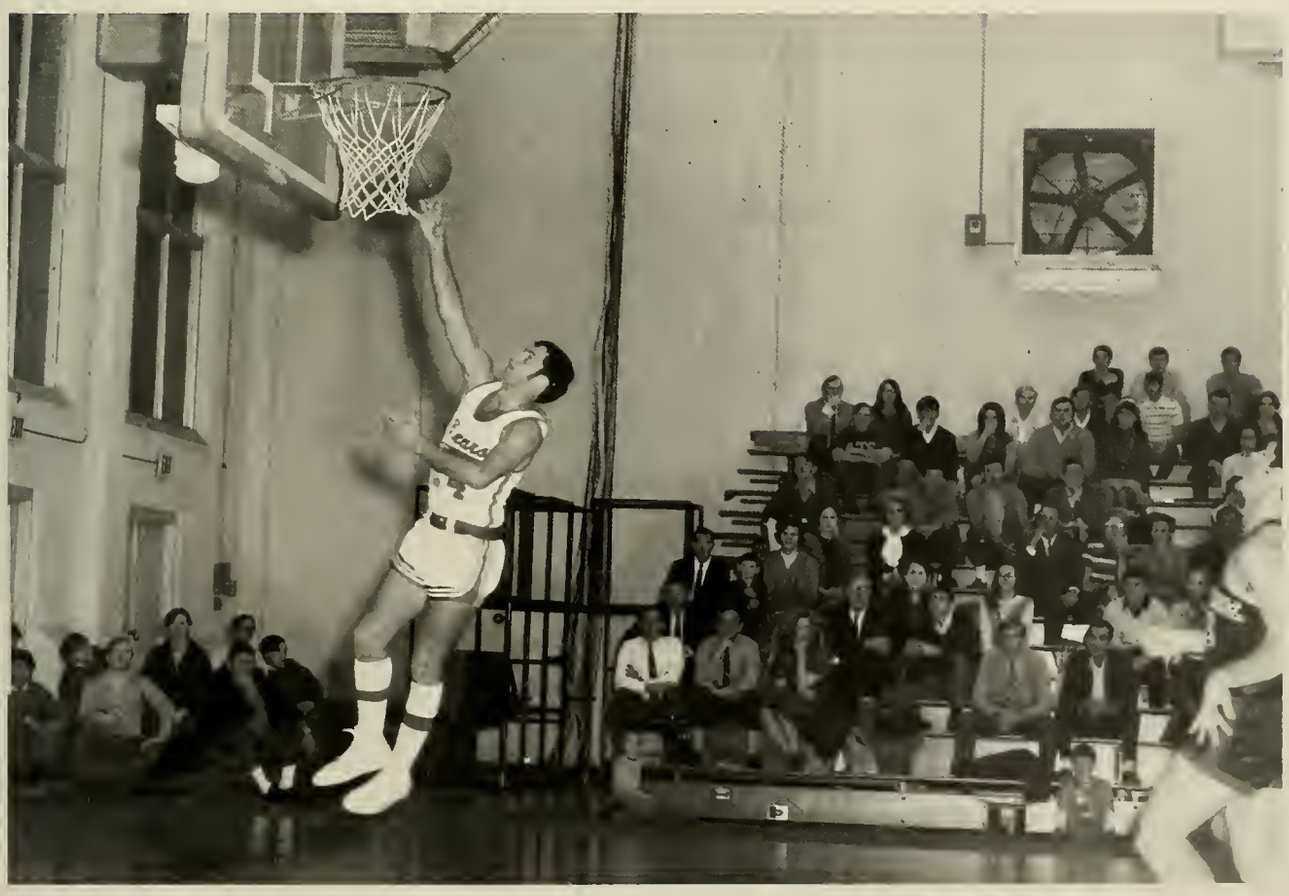
Sweet Sue Kitchens of Athens Award Presented.

Johnny Bachus, right, of Lineville is named the most valuable player of the year in varsity sports. Dr. Harvill presents the award. Butch Looney of Guntersville is named most valuable freshman player.

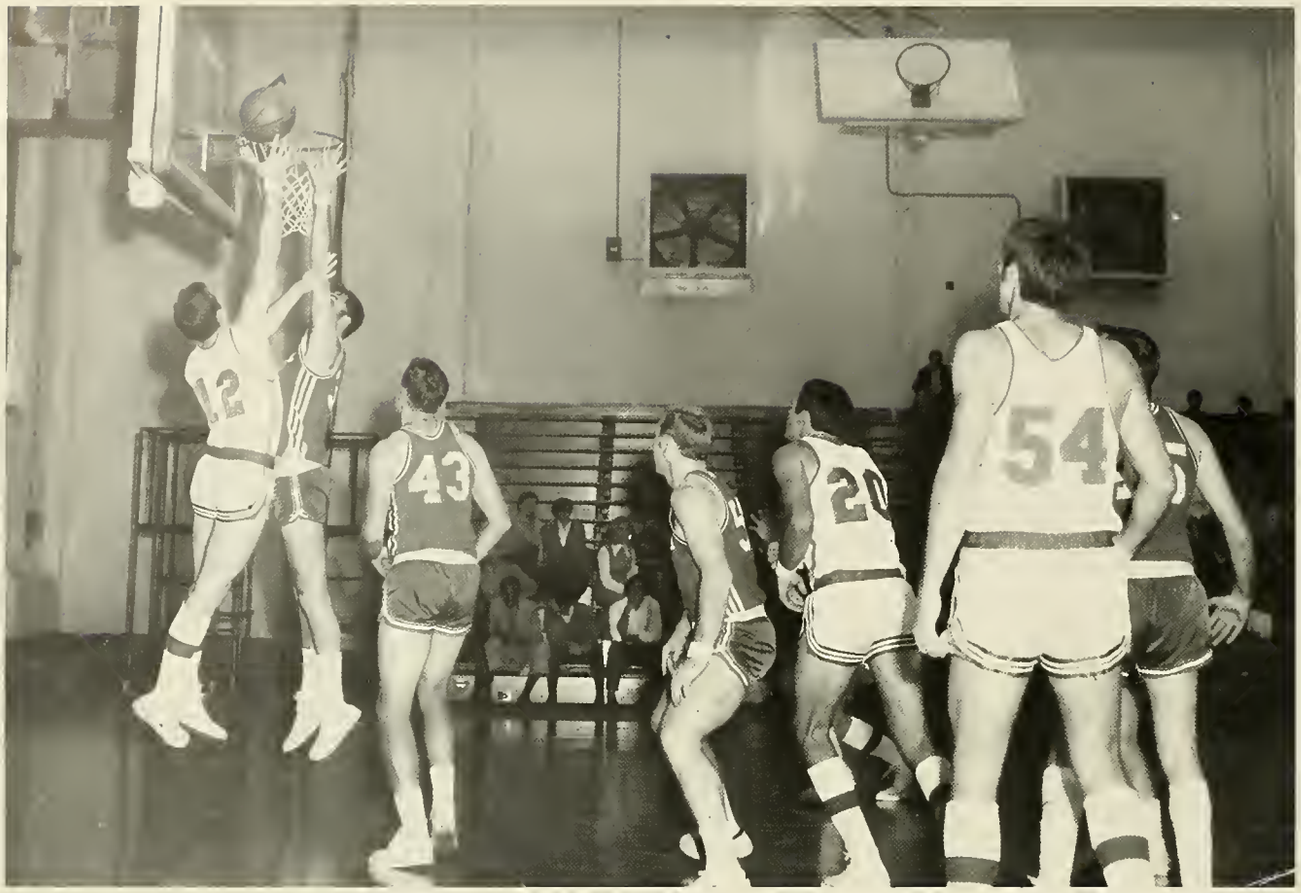


Robert Bates, outstanding basketball star from Colbert County High, signs an athletic grant-in-aid with A. C.

Oh, no you don't ... I came here to do my thing and I'm gonna do it ...



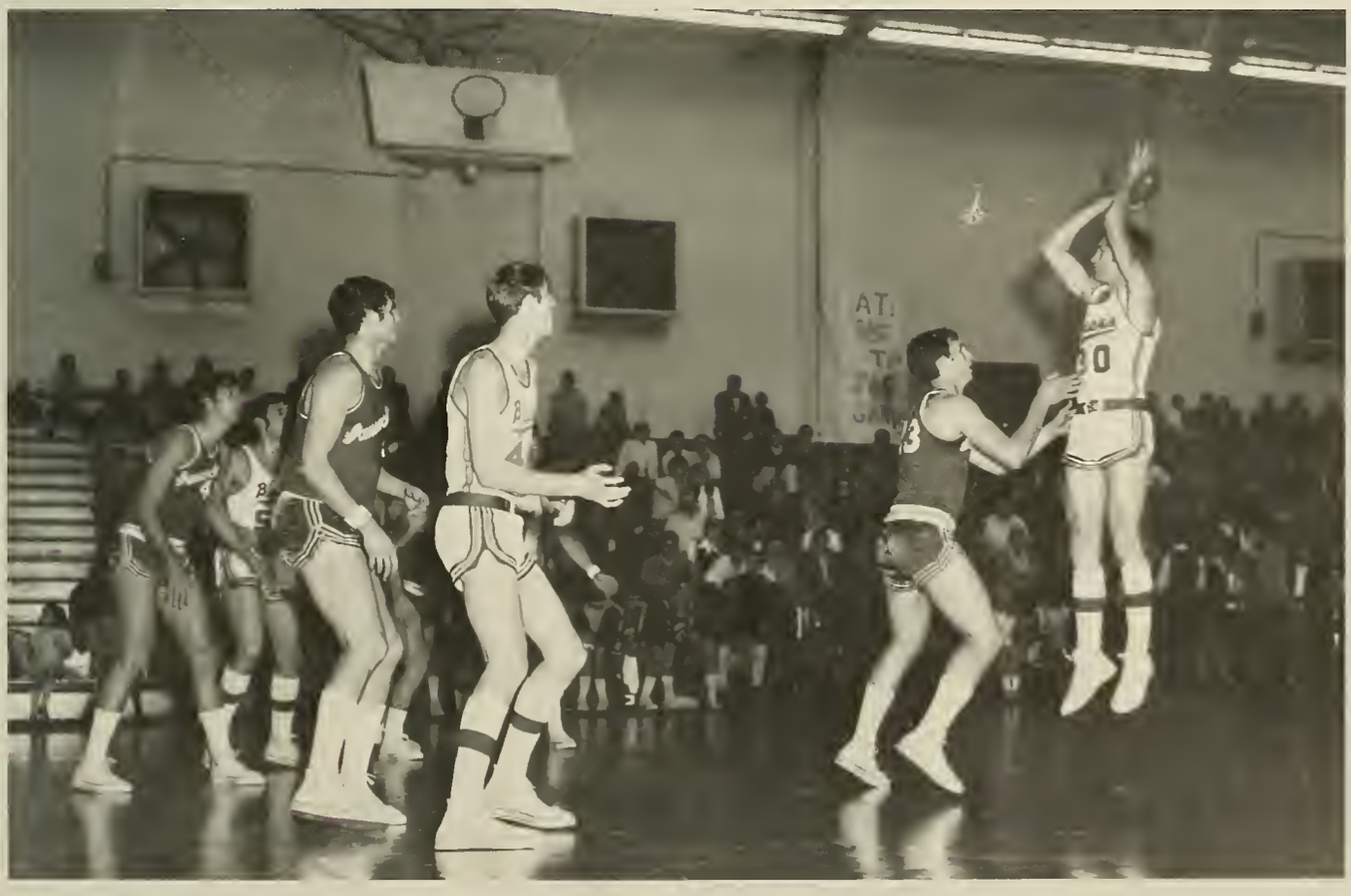
Ah ... Ha ... sure 'nough he did ...



Hustle up speed readies for rebound ...

Wait, now ... something's wrong here ...

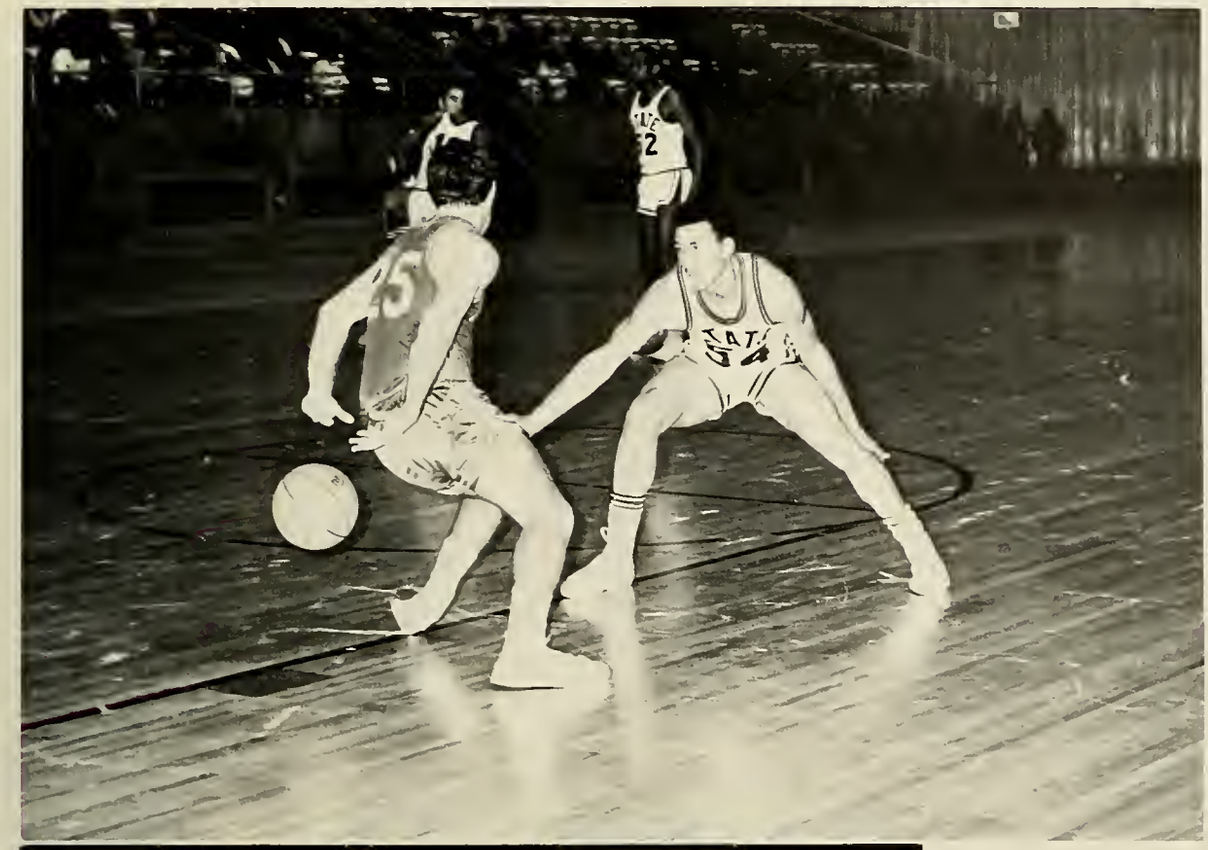
"Now get in there," challenged Dr. Harvill," and show the Bears you mean business."



Watch it! Wrong basket!

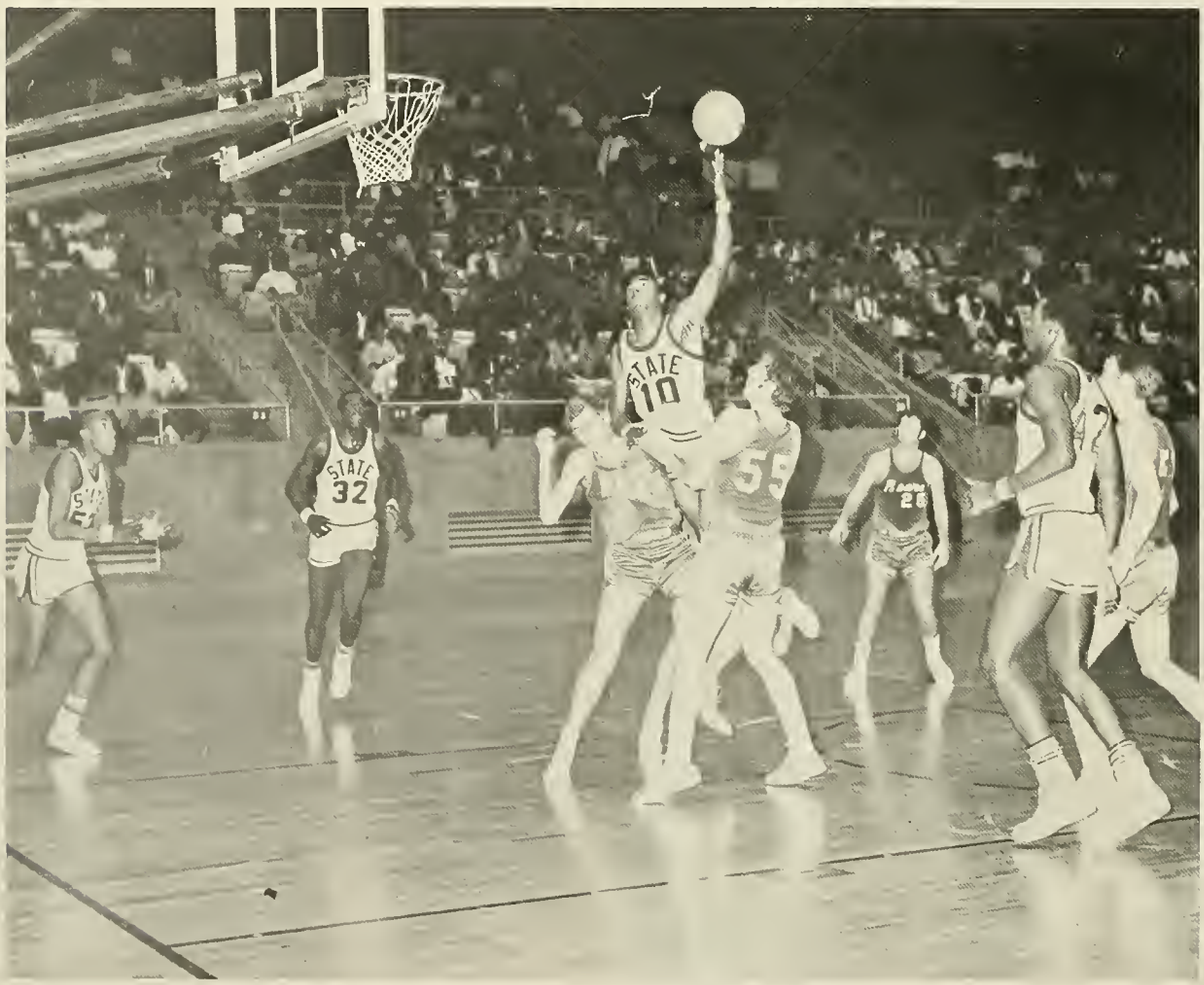
Now, let's see ... let's do the 'ole hold-on-to-slow-down one.

Don't look over your shoulder, ... bet you don't have that ball long ... bet 'cha.



Not fast enough, State. Bear 25 was there but a quick pivot put him around and out of danger.

Ooops . . . no fair behind my back . . .



THE BEARS AND JACKSON STATE TANGLE

Alan Pope, Doug Mayberry, and Ewell Brookins officiate in the Olympics.

A key feature for the Special Olympics Program at Athens High School was the various sports clinic composed of outstanding athletes who made themselves available to give instructions in competitive sports. Miss Angeline Nazaretian, director, North Alabama Special Olympics, discussed plans with A. C. officials.

Olympic contestants and officials ready for contests.

HEALTH, RECREATION, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AT ATHENS COLLEGE

HONORED

Dr. Avery Harvill, Athletic Director of Athens College, displays a certificate denoting selection of his name to appear in the 1971 edition of "Community Leaders of America." Dr. Harvill was honored as one of America's leaders in recognition for past achievements, devotion, and service to the community.

Dr. Avery Harvill, Chairman of the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department.

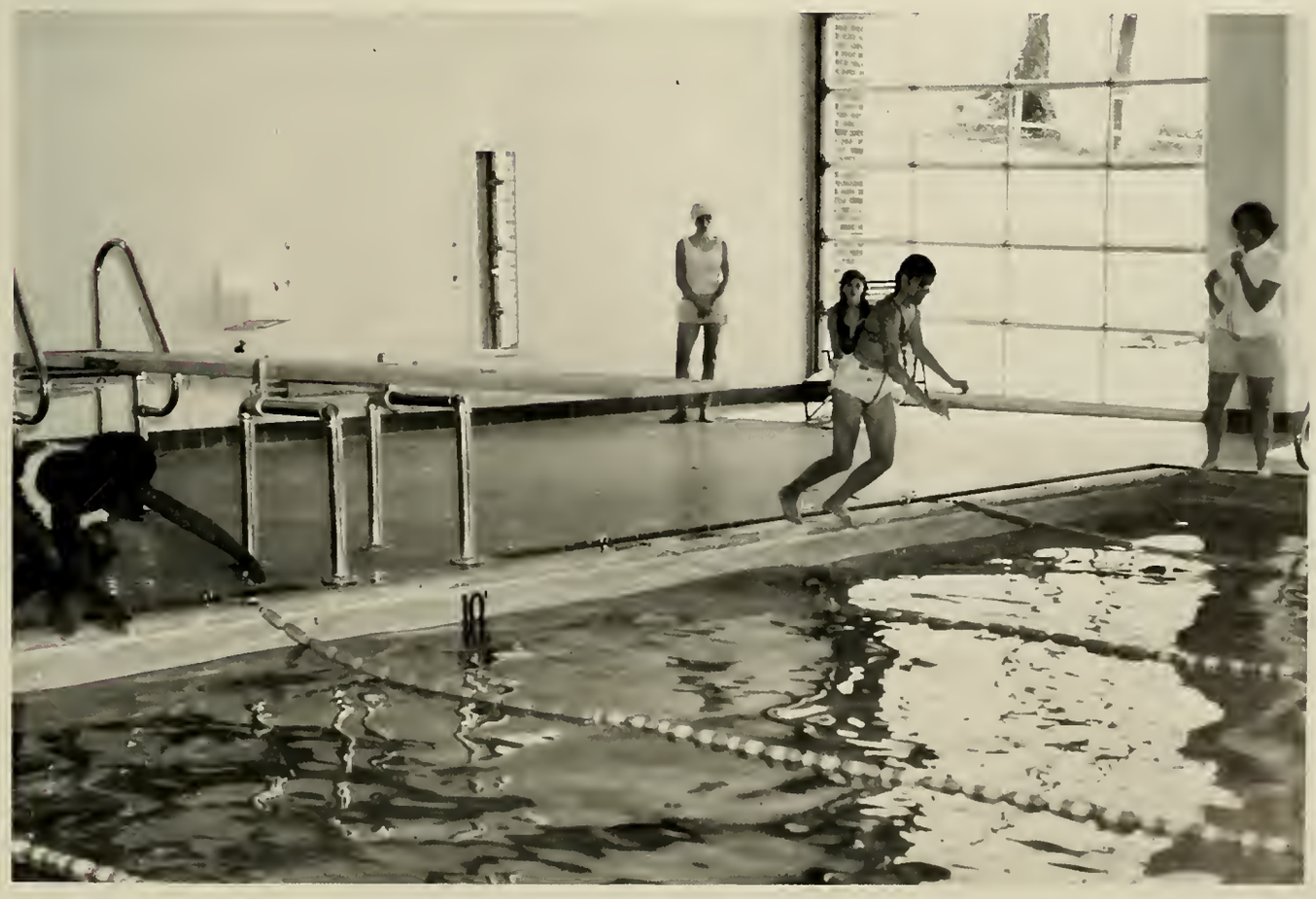
VOLLEYBALL DAY

Officials and students ready to throw out the ball to kick off the third annual High School Girls High School Volleyball Sports Day at Athens College. More than 400 girls take part in this competition.

LEFT: Donna Long, Nancy Blackledge, Sandra Hammon, Prof. Angeline Nazaretian, and Miss Mable Robinson, counselor, State Department of Education.

VOLLEYBALL STARS: Nancy Lamparter, Carol Finkenstadt, Bev Patterson, Janet Payne (3rd Row); Barbara Tharp, Jan Richter, Sue Cory, Linda Orner (2nd Row); Carol Smith and Debbie Jochnau (1st Row)

Athens College officials and directors of intramural activities make it clear that the beginning is the most important part of work. They remind the contestants that they will never reach second base if they keep one foot on second base. But if they apply study, hard work, and constant effort, they will learn much to enrich life.



Olympic swimming contestants take off.

A tense moment ... waiting for a pass receiver ...

... and so we pose for the photographer ...

Miss Jo Miserandino, A. C. official, gives last minute instructions to Debbie Shabel and Vickie Witcher of Good Hope High School in Cullman County.

Glen Neely, of the durable Delts, rides herd on a running play during intramural football.

Keep your eye on the ball ... everybody is waiting ...

Chris Pederson calls a close one as the team from Naylor are at bat.

O. K. Over the fence for four-bagger homer!

Carol Smith shows off ner batting form as Nancy Thomas and the spectators on the front of Union look on.

NORTH ALABAMA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Certificate of Appreciation

PRESENTED TO

The Columns Staff

FOR

YOUR ACTIVE INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION

IN THE FIRST STATEWIDE SPECIAL OLYMPIC PROGRAM

Saturday , April 11, 1970
Athens, Alabama

Angeline Nazaretian, Director
North Alabama Special Olympics
Athens College
Athens, Alabama

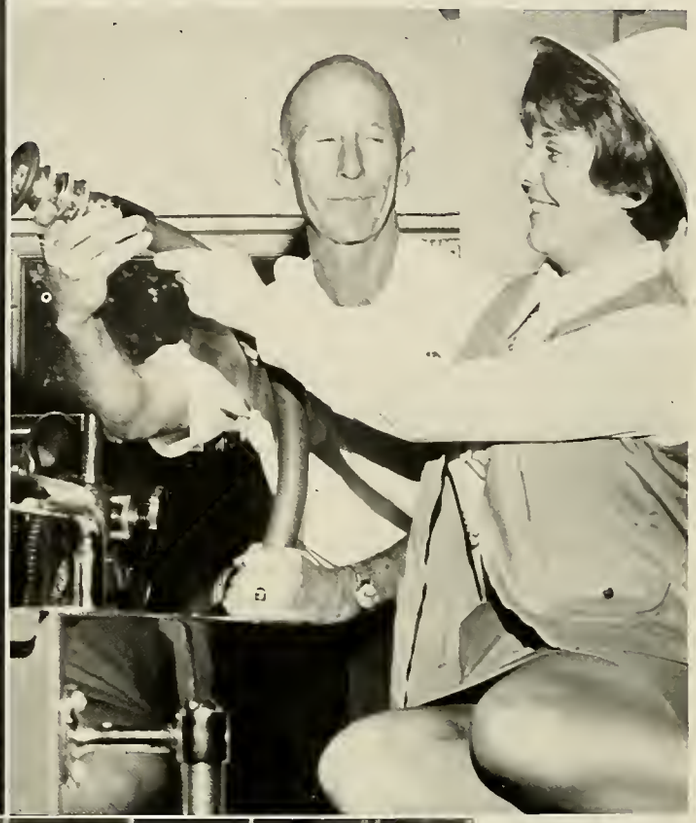
Dr. Carl Martin and Dr. Luther Gobbel register optimism over new, expanded programs at Athens College.

HOLIDAY GIFT CORNER: Somewhere topaz, lilac, jasmine, and white ginger all blended together for a Merry Christmas holiday curtsy.

Governor Brewer meets Dr. and Mrs. Carl Martin at Fiddlers Convention.

EVERYBODY TO HIS OWN CHOICE

Fire Chief A. E. Bumpus gives June a brief lesson on fire fighting while . . .



. . . enjoy the musical, metrical, drip . . . drip . . . treat.

Governor Brewer shakes hands with Pi Kapp pledges Tom Rienke and Dave Freas at the Fiddlers Convention at Athens College . . .

while administrative assistants, faculty, and students keep busy, too.

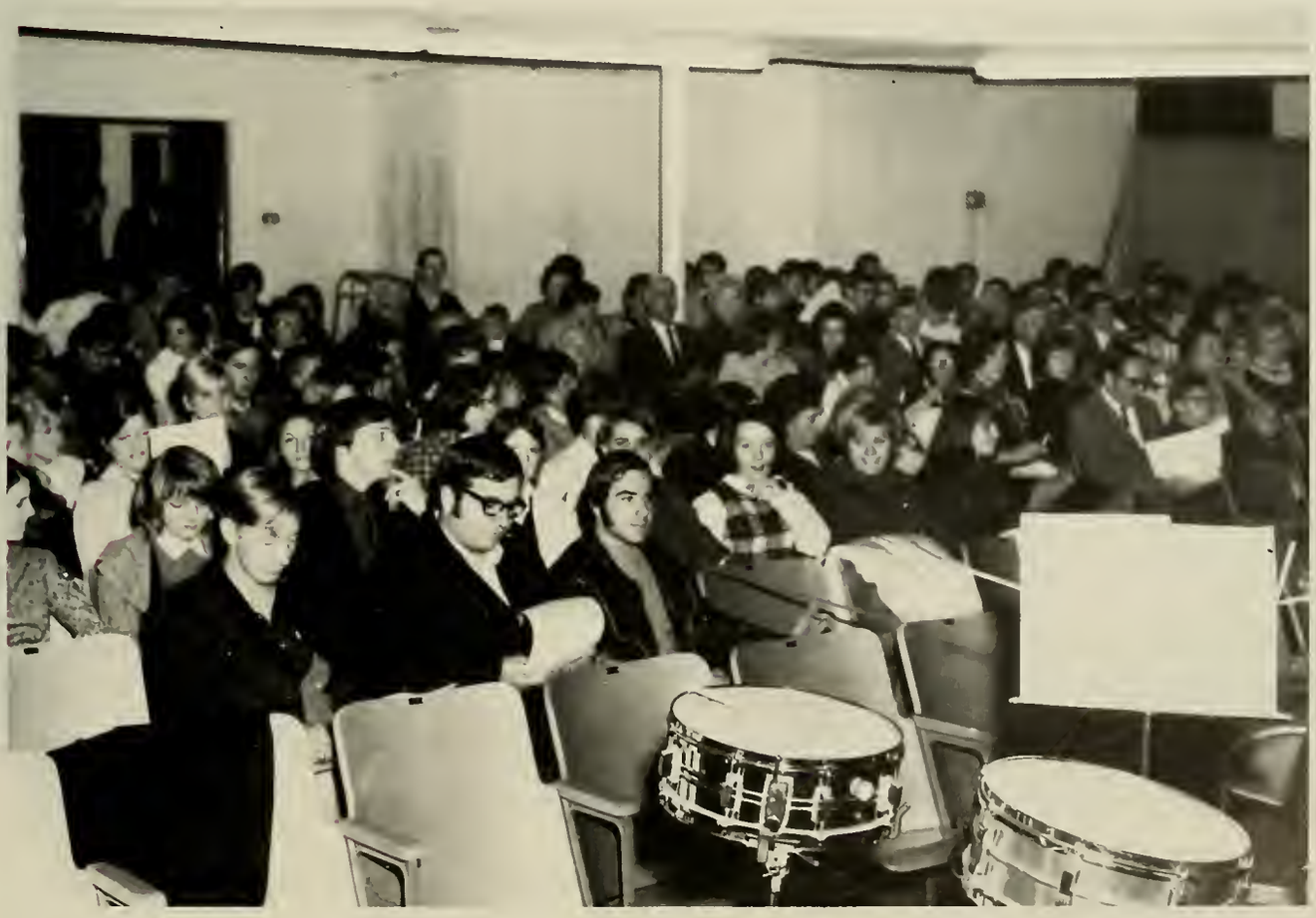
Coffee break in the Quiet Room.

Cokes and orange juice for committee meetings.

Acceptors waited to greet new students.

Refreshments consisted of knicks knacks and milk.

Whether it's concerts or the College Players, we like them.



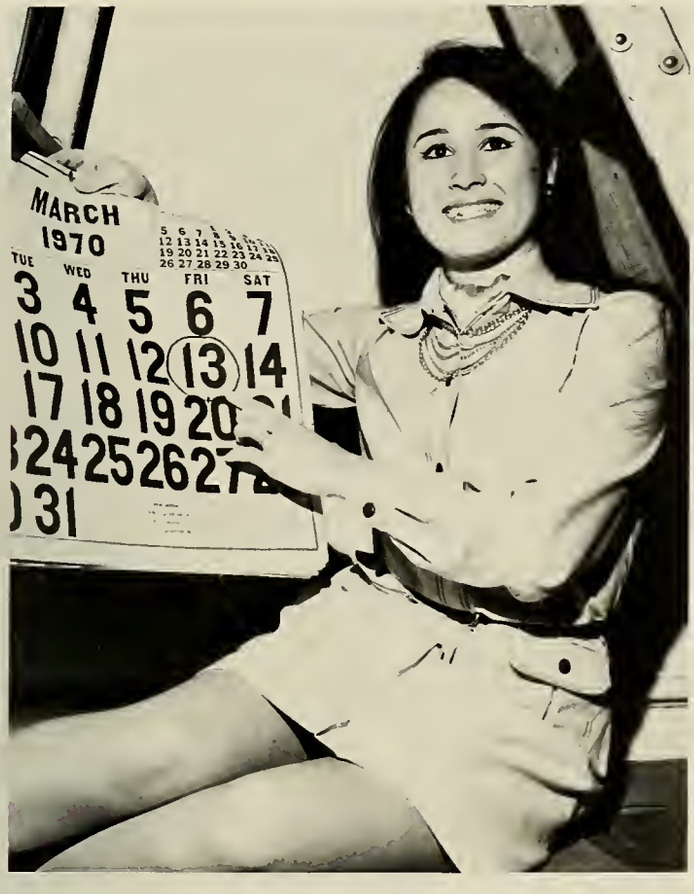
Miss Dorothy Campbell and Dr. and Mrs. Ermert chat at the seniors' reception.

Director John Fowler takes a bow.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT KEEPS BUSY WITH CONCERTS

SPRING

AND JONQUIL TIME



BY-LINE from Jackie Cannon: Sitting under a ladder on Friday 13? No bother.

Mrs. Robert Faulkner serves tea to Mr. and Mrs. John Mengelson of Huntsville, at the seniors' reception.

MEMORABLE OCCASIONS

Athens College hosts first annual high school choral festival of patriotic and sacred music.

J. B. played to a packed house.

John Fowler, A. C. Music chairman, accepts check for $1,000 from Luther Murphy and Hiram McKinney of Bluff Park United Methodist Church, Birmingham, to be used to repair the antique organ in the college auditorium.

Miss Nazaretian presents Mr. Bumpus an award.

Doug Piekarski named Mr. Friendship of Athens College. Cliffie Gibson and Dr. Gobbel smile their approval.

ATHENS COLLEGE AWARDS AND HONORS CONVOCATIONS

What memories will A.C. men and women this year cherish and keep the rest of their lives? Probably not ones of the dance concerts or deadlines for publications, though there were many of those. No, memories are made of finer stuff. Things like the relief of receiving the fewest yellow slips, or the exquisite glow of reward on Award and Scholastic Honors Day ... perhaps these will warm the hearts and tingle the memory of A.C. men and women for years and for generations to come.

Outstanding Biology Award	Art Vaughn
Chi Beta Phi Honor Key	Dr. William Short
COLUMNS Medal of Excellence	Sandra Stone, Nancy Carter, Vince Whalen
Danny Rollins Memorial Trophy	Dr. Bert Hayes
Delta Tau Delta Sorority Women of the Year	Nancy Lamparter, Anita Raby, Leska Turner
Ernest Taylor Pyle Award	Otis Duidry, Dr. Colane, Nancy Lamparter, Mitch Blumenthal
Interfraternity Council Olympian Award	Dr. Bert Hayes
Interfraternity Council Scholastic Award	Delta Tau Delta
Intramurial Championship Awards	ZTA, volleyball; ZTA basketball; South, Independent League; ATO, Interfraternity.
Nazaretian Cup	Anita Raby, Jim Trucks
Panhellenic Scholarship Plaque	Phi Mu
Phi Mu Faculty Citation	Dr. Ray McCaslin
Sigma Kappa Sorority Faculty Appreciation Award	Dr. William Bell
United Methodist Scholarship Award	Dee, Archer, M. A. Cross, Cliffie Gibson, Caroline Page
W. B. Yeats Award	Fred Schultz
Senior Athletic Awards	Gary Lee, Jack Thorn, Travis Butler, Gary Lambart, Johnny Bachus, Joe Thompson
Most Valuable Award to Freshman	Butch Looney
Most Valuable Award to varsity	John Bachus
Business Manager	Bill Dunnavant
ZTA Spirit Award	THE ATHENIAN Staff

President Gobbel, Mr. West, Dr. Bryan, Dr. Hayes, Dr. Jones, Dr. Short, Dr. Ermert, Dr. Pabst, Dr. Murphree, Chaplain Coleman, Dean Rodgers.

HONORS CONVOCATION

Each year graduating seniors are honored for their superior academic achievements or their outstanding contributions to Athens College during their stay here as students. By their untiring efforts they have helped A. C. take one more step toward final goals of educational greatness.

Jim Trucks bestowed cap and gown by Pres. Gobbel.

John Calvarese presents class gift.

Mr. Fowler directs audience in singing AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL.

Dean Rodgers presents awards to class scholars.

WILLIAM WELLS, JR. ... Senior Honoree

MYRA WOOLRIDGE ... Junior Honoree

JOYCE BURNS ... Sophomore Honoree

NANCY HENDRIX ... Freshman Honoree

A. C. Chorus presents MESERERE MEI and JOLLY SING WE HIS PRAISE.

Mack I. Sparks receives Bryan Outstanding Business Graduate Award.

Walter Dieterle accepts Wall Street Journal Award.

Dee Archer presented Delta Kappa Gamma Education Award.

William Maloney receives CRC Science Achievement Award.

STEWART STRICKLAND, Division of Business Administration

ALICE ACKLEY, Division of Education

WILLIAM WELLS, JR., Division of Humanities

JIMMY COSBY, Division of Natural Science

HOPE SIVLEY SMITH, Division of Social Science

DONALD CANTERBURY, Honorable Mention

ANDY LITTRELL, Honorable Mention

MICHAEL B. KLUG, Outstanding Master of Business Administration

WILLIAM NAHIN, Honorable Mention Business Administration

REBECCA ANN DRAPER, Outstanding Master in Teaching

PATRICIA MILLER, Pursuit of Excellence Award

FRED SCHULTZ, Hughes English Award

NANCY HENDRIX, Finley English Award

Dee Archer, Bill Swindell check cap of Fred Schultz.

"What is this stuff anyway, McGovern?"

"Would you prefer to wrestle?"

"They never have any Gatorade!"

Mod Squad

"Looking for dinner? This is a winner."

Some students are entertained ...

While other entertain.

"Throw another cheerleader on; the fire is getting hot!"

"Smile, you're in the spotlight

"Come on people now, smile on your brother . . .

Everybody get together . . ."

FOUNDERS QUEEN: MISS LINDA MULLINS

With an All-American band salute Miss Linda Mullins was hailed 1970 Founders Queen. Linda is a sociology major from Missouri.

Toastmaster Otis Guidry introduced the queen's court: (From Left) Joyce Christmas, Wayne Beigel, Lori Keech, Tim McLaughlin, Nancy Keech, Gordon Staples, The Queen, Gary Prior, Jan Price, and Jack West.

THE QUEEN'S COURT

Jan Price

Lori Keech

Nancy Keech

The Queen

The Dean crowns and then congratulates Queen Linda

The Queen relaxes a moment before leaving for a scheduled committee meeting.

With drums rolling and trumpets blaring, Student Government Association's president Neil Mutchler presents Queen Linda with traditional red roses.

The crowd cheered as a galaxy of beauties paraded across the stage . . .

then they danced 'til the wee quiet hour.

COLUMNS QUEEN

Following a medley of songs, unforgettable rapture, and an array of campus beauties, Miss Sharon Miller received the title COLUMNS QUEEN for 1970.

Miss Miller comes to Athens College from Massachusetts and is a physical education major.

The Queen
and
escort Glenn Neely

Favorites Vicki Gover, Sherry Parsons, Beverly Davies, Freda Burgreen, and Queen Sharon pose for the photographer . . .

and watch students dance and "mug" for a chance picture-shot.

A salute and roses for the queen

THE COLUMNS QUEEN and Mrs. York exchange Christmas greetings over a cup of punch.

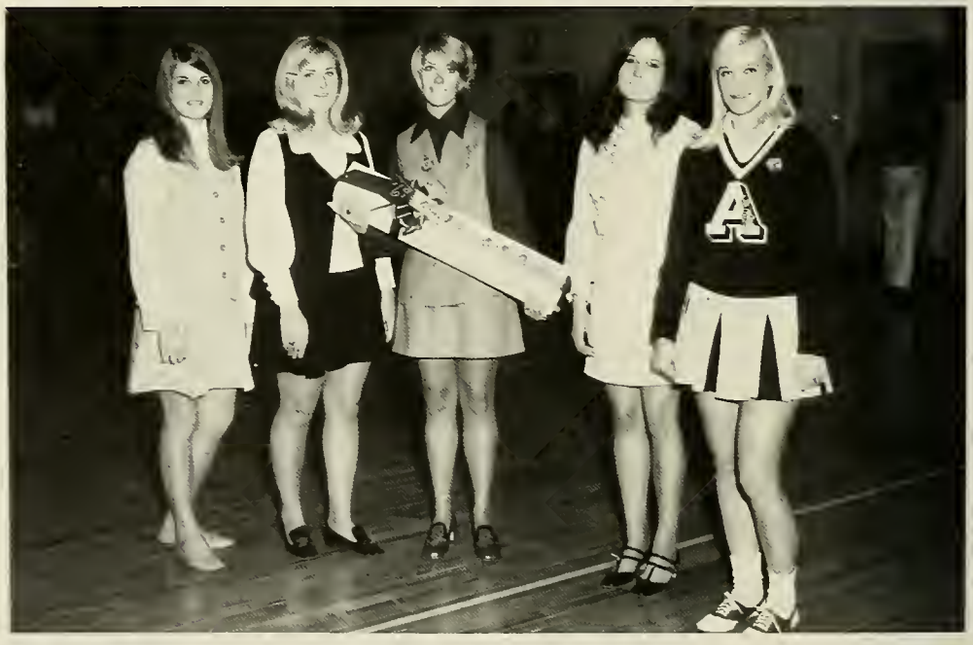
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND HER COURT: Jan Price, Linda French, Freda Burgreen, Vicki Gover, The Queen, Sherry Parsons, Beverly Davies, Jimmie McElyea, Barbara Tharp, and June O'Conner.

Reviewed friendships at the Beauty Ball intermingled with parades, parties, and proms, launched a "Merry Christmas to all" while crowds cheered, danced, and made music.

THE BEAR QUEEN

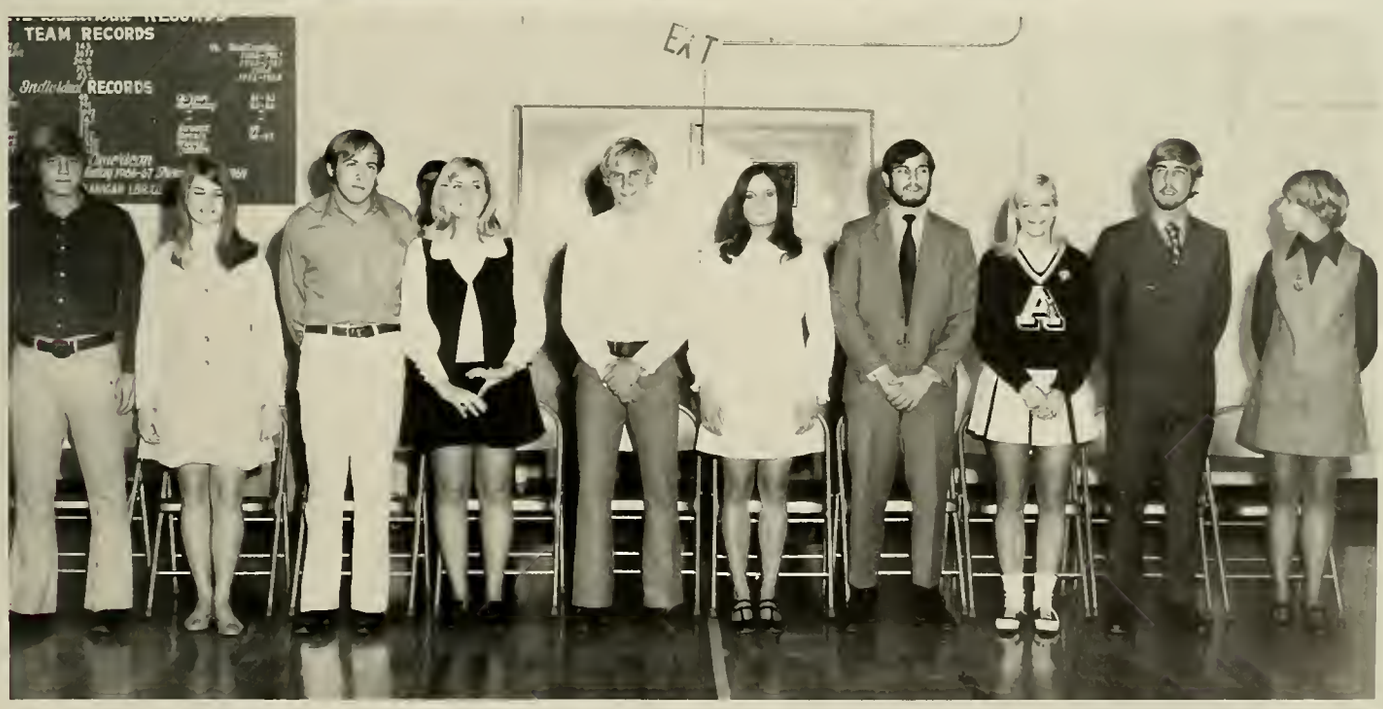
Bringing a new title to the queens' rostrum, the varsity Bears crowned Miss Linda Mullins as their 1970 BEAR QUEEN.

The Bears chose the popular alumni basketball game as the setting, the time, and the occasion for enthroning their queen.



Favorites and runners-up Joyce Christmas, Lori Keech, Franny Trice, and Linda French shared honors with the Queen and accepted applause from the bleacher-filled enthusiasts.

Queen Linda makes friends with the Buddy Gilberts' sleek-coated retriever Blackie.



The Queen's court members Rich Friedman, Joyce Christmas, Randy Innis, Lori Keech, Stephen Green, Franny Trice, Edward Pezzuti, Linda French, Bob DeCurtis, and Bear Queen Linda line up for a final curtain call.

Bear guard Joe Thompson plants a two-pointer on the Queen's cheek and presents her with a dozen red roses.

Burning at the heels for action are cheerleaders Freda Burgreen, Linda French, Nancy Keech, Jimmie McElyea, Rita Dollar Evans, Julie Couch, and Bear Mike McCafferty.

So it's dinner and dining with Athens College Alumni before game time and Alumni-Varsity basketball after.

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK WITH A DIFFERENT FOCUS

WHIRLWIND PARTIES BUILD TO A PEAK

A RUSHING IMAGE OF FRIENDLY FACES

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COMMENCEMENT '70

A TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS

How far have you pursued? How deeply cherished? How callous-strengthened your hands? Athens College seniors, parents, faculty, and guests took these and other challenging queries seriously at graduation exercises on May 16 at Athens College. Whether we are building or competing, the emphasis is on "What have I done, to do with my life." It is the effort of all that makes the vision of one so important ... the flowers ... the sun ... a window ... the writing in the snow. Each is all-significant, all important. And love of God is the true measure of greatness. Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson hoisted that question to over 230 Athens College graduating seniors. Then he challenged: If you are a real good boy or a real good girl, you will probably end up on a cross ... the best boy did. Suddenly Bishop Goodson had offered each an opportunity for self-examination, and he posed three choices for shaping life.

Faculty members listen and then check programs.

"You can try to run away from it," Bishop Goodson thundered, "but non-involvement today is no longer an option."

"You may use it for frustration or you may use it for opportunity. You can take your life and do something with it. You put your life in His hands, if you've got the nerve, and He will run it for you." The experience of a lifetime is complete. What more can we say? How long ago did we start on this graduation idea? Three years ... four years of fall, winter, and spring planning ... advisory conference ... more plans ... some carried out ... others shot to pieces. Times were when we were just a face in the crowd, but significance pictures so clearly that only through one's own efforts to step above the mediocrity and excel can progress be made.

Seniors get set, march in and ...

Too, we know that next to knowing when to seize an opportunity, the most important thing in life is to know when to forgo an advantage ... and that while striving for new abilities, strive to develop abilities we already have lying dormant within us. Dr. Sidney Sandridge touched on this in his introductory speech at convocation when he said: "You've never tested the resources of God until you have challenged the impossible."

then sit to hear speakers and to see awardees recognized.

And so, in these times of challenge, joy, and change, we shall research often in the Bible, for the Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying; furthermore, nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our age.

Father Arthur E. Swinea and twin sons Ronald and Donald receive degrees at the same graduation exercises.

And so, graduates clutch their degrees ...

accept special salutes ...

stand for benediction ...

AND GRADUATION IS OVER.

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION FOR SENIORS

President and Mrs. Gobbel greet seniors, family, and friends.

Dean and Mrs. Rodgers receive and congratulate honorees.

Parents, students, and faculty enjoy outside quiescence of the twilight hour.

Honorees and guests select party refreshments from a setting of white linen, sterling silver, rock crystal, and brocade.

Seniors Gayle Fowler, Connie Pirtle, and Ann Holland start their fellowshipping with sandwiches and cookies with a cup of punch and a smile from Mrs. Bert Hayes.

ATHENIAN copy editor Mitch Blumenthal receives a warm welcome from President Gobbel.

Senior Stephen Dekle receives congratulations from Dean and Mrs. Rodgers while Father Hill and Dr. Bryan smile their approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves and daughter Mary Clyde enjoy the comraderie over punch and tea-party delicacies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holland with daughter Ann, Mrs. Paul Fowler and daughter Gayle, Professor Angeline Nazaretian, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pirtle plus daughter Connie sip punch and watch Japanese lanterns nod back and forth in the quiet coolness of the duskingtide.

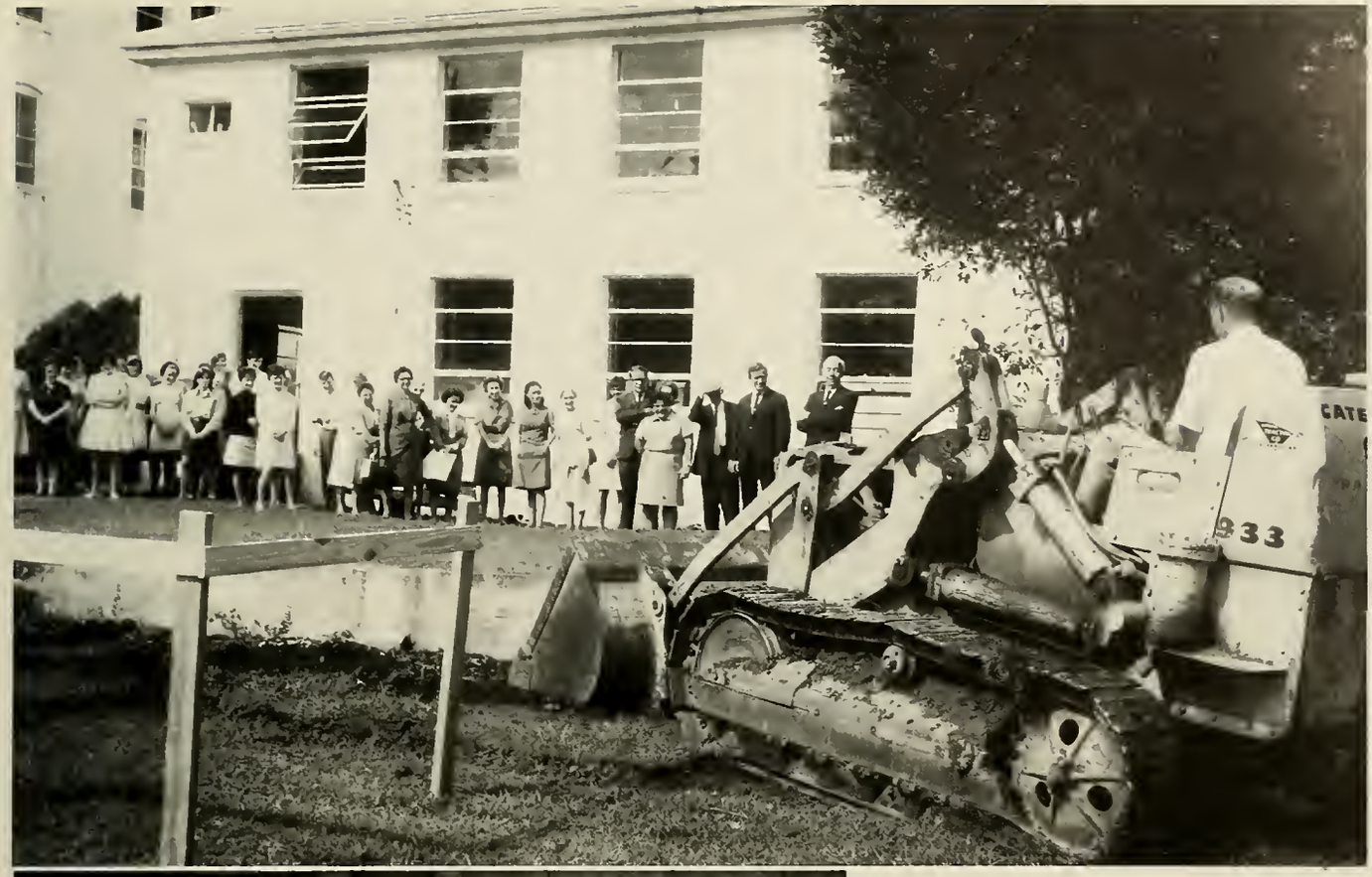
SPRINGTIME WELCOMED ON CAMPUS WITH SMILES, UMBRELLAS, AND RECEPTIONS

A YEAR IS GONE. WE HAVE "WIPED THE

WHIPPING CREAM FROM OUR EYES" TO

SEE NEW WORLDS - FROM THE HEIGHTS

OF SOARING IDEALISM.

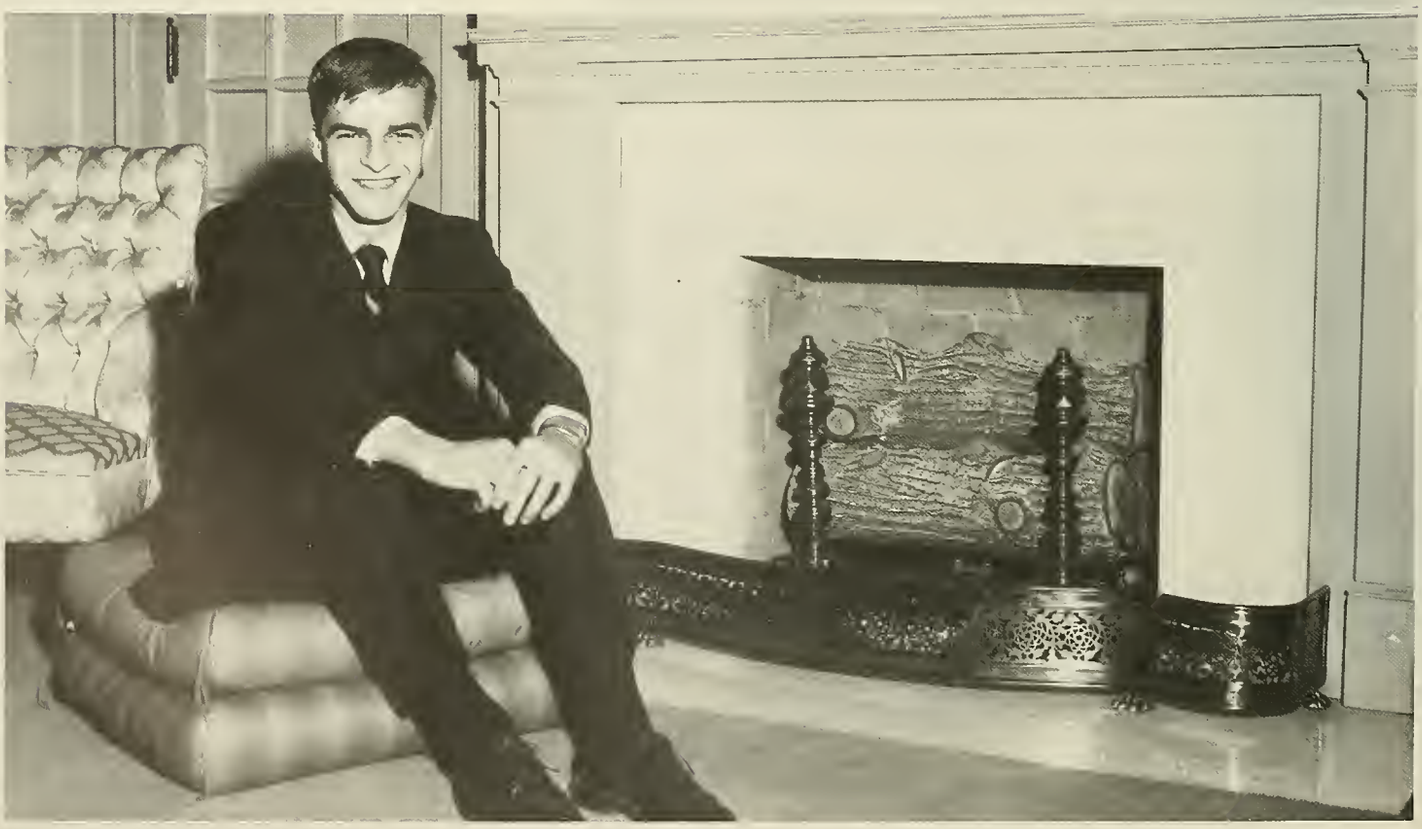


FLEXIBLE STRUCTURING IN CURRICULA AT ATHENS COLLEGE HAS ALLOWED ROOM FOR EXPERIMENTATION WITH SUBJECT MATTER, APPROACHES AND GRADING SYSTEMS.

EDUCATION IS DISCOVERY: NOT OF

FACTS, BUT OF RELATIONSHIP

BETWEEN FACTS AND MEANING.



A NEW IDEA IS A FEAT OF

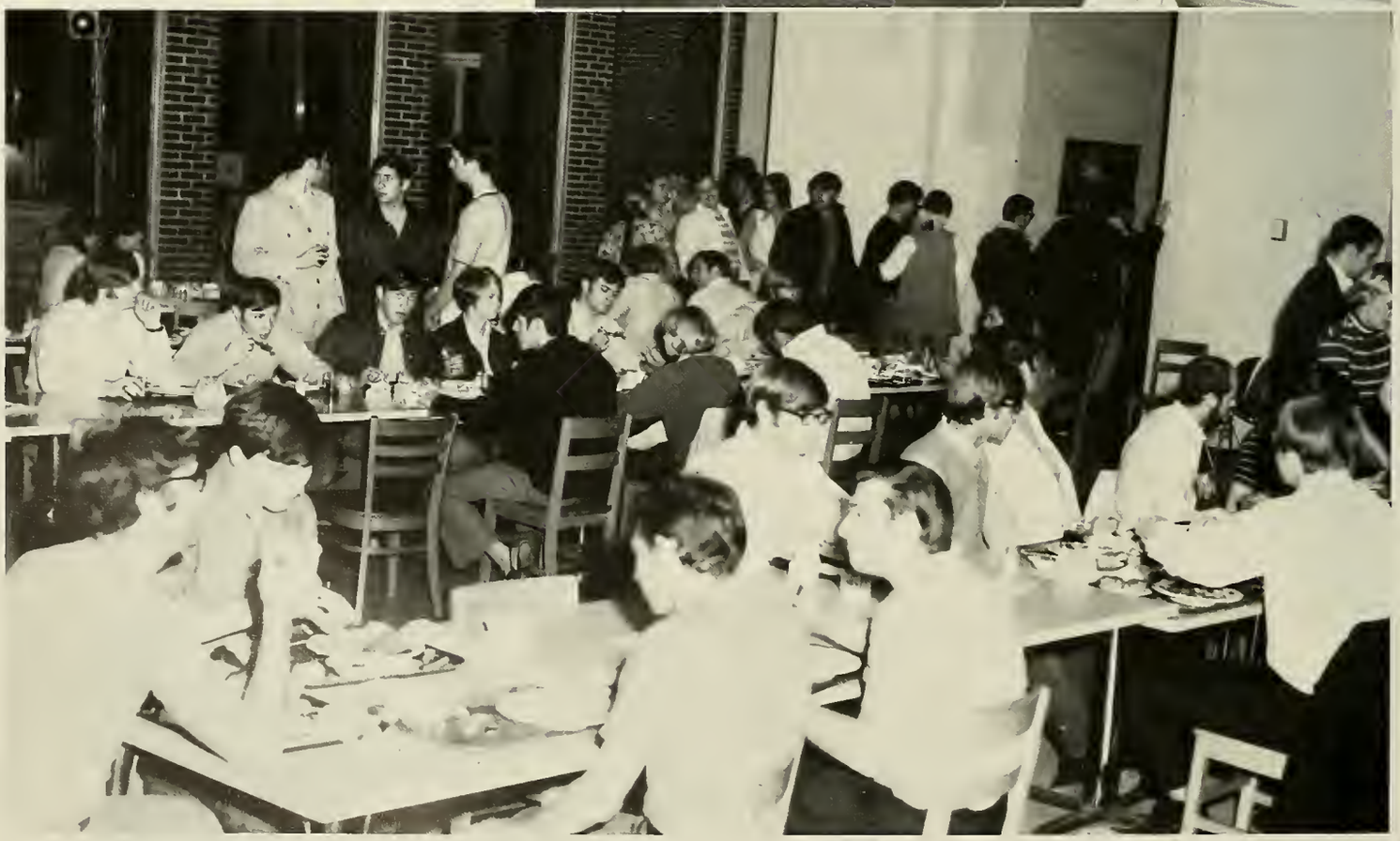
ASSOCIATION IN WHICH THE

VACANT VAST, SURROUNDINGS

SEEK THE SPHERE TO CONNECT

THEM.

EDUCATION IS A VOYAGE INTO STRANGE SEAS OF THOUGHT. THE REWARD, THEN, IS THE EXCITEMENT WHICH COMES FROM REALIZING THE UNIVERSAL NEWNESS IS WHAT HAS BEEN.



THE FIELD OF KNOWLEDGE IS A LOVELY ONE ... AND THE FIELD OF EXPERIENCE, GREAT. BUT ALONG WITH THE CONJUGATIONAL CLOVER AND IDIOMATIC DAISIES, STUDENTS SOON LEARN THAT THEY HAVE GATHERED HERE AND THERE FROM OTHER FIELDS AS WELL.

CERTAINLY SUCCESS IS NOT EASY

TO CAPTURE, BUT REMEMBER

THAT IDEAS ARE THE BEGINNING

POINTS OF ALL FORTUNES, FOR

IDEAS ARE THE PRODUCTS OF

THE IMAGINATION.

IN ALL OUR DECISIONS WE MUST DECIDE WHICH LINE PRESENTS THE FEWEST DRAW-BACKS AND FOLLOW IT AS POSSIBLY THE BEST ONE, BECAUSE ONE SELDOM FINDS ANYTHING PERFECTLY PURE AND UNMIXED, OR EXEMPT FROM DANGER.

... AND SO ...

NOW WE ARE

CONVINCED THAT

THE BEGINNING

IS THE MOST

IMPORTANT

PART OF WORK ...

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RISING OF THE SUN, WE'LL

THINK A MOMENT TO SEE WHAT

WE HAVE DONE.

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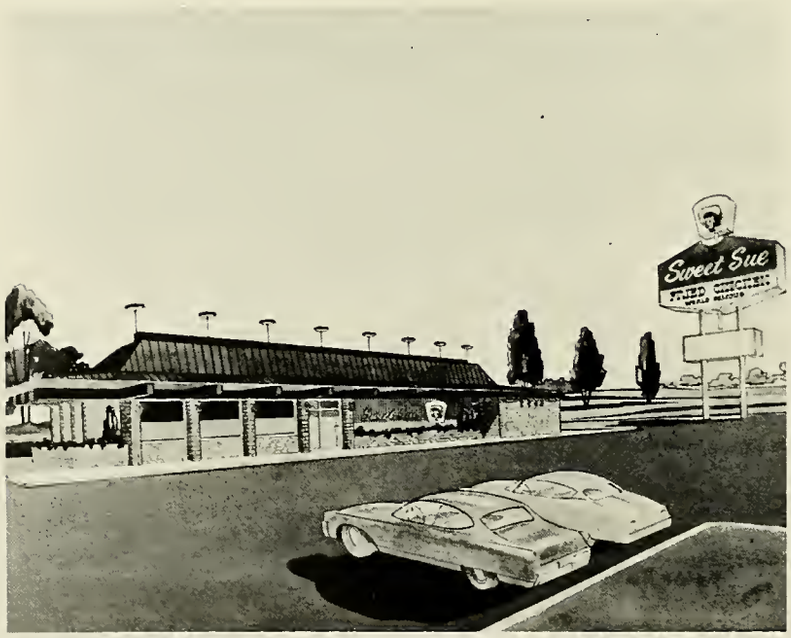

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